

SOVIET DRIVE IS HALTED

Finland's Defenders Rout Offensive Of Russians

Britain Will Remain Alert Over Holidays

Populace Prepares For War-
Time Observance Of
Christmas Week

HAPPY YULETIDE
BEING ARRANGED

King George Will Broadcast
Address To Empire On
Christmas Day

By HOWARD BERRY
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Britishers will celebrate their first war-time Christmas day in more than two decades on Monday guarded by every weapon of modern defensive warfare. The warships around the coasts will be on the alert. Home defense anti-aircraft gun and searchlight units will be manned. Squadrons of R.A.F. fighters will be waiting to take off at a moment's notice to engage enemy aircraft. A.R.P. warden, police and A.P.S. men and women will be at their posts, and the balloon barrage will be aloft silently guarding the large cities.

Seek Gaiety
In millions of homes, countless hotels and restaurants throughout the country, the seasonal goodwill and gaiety will be as near to the peacetime spirit of Christmas as is possible under war conditions.

The people of Britain, inspired by numerous government measures and the removal of many war-time restrictions to brighten the vacation have decided to try and make it a real "eat, drink and be merry" yuletide, despite the war.

With Christmas Eve falling on Sunday, factory wheels—except armament and aircraft workshops—will cease turning and office workers will close their desks today for a Christmas vacation which will last until next Wednesday.

No morning or afternoon newspaper. (Continued On Page Two)
—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

PA NEW OBSERVES

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Only two more sleeps and Santa Claus will be here.

This is the season when Pa New wishes he wore hose instead of socks.

Happy is the home where there are children to enjoy the Christmas tree. One of the pleasures of life is to see the look of happiness on their faces.

If you are going to make stuffin' for the Christmas dinner, be sure and have bread three or four days old. Stuffin' made with fresh bread is usually soggy.

Have you driven around town yet to see the decorated homes? Some of them are very pretty, and indicate that the owners have spent considerable time arranging displays.

Although an eating house is a place where people are supposed to eat, it is learned that most of those which usually serve dinners will be closed on Christmas. This will be tough on some folks who were expecting to be invited out.

Among the worst Christmas gifts which you can give to a boy is a BB air rifle, in the opinion of Police Chief John P. Steger, Sharps. The chief speaks from years of experience with cases of punctured tires.

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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 3 p. m. Friday, are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 33.
Minimum temperature, 27.
Precipitation—trace, snow.
River stage, 5.5 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year ago follows:
Maximum temperature, 31.
Minimum temperature, 29.
Precipitation, .02 inches.

Palestine Prepares To Observe Christmas In Peaceful Program

(International News Service)

ETHLEHEM, Dec. 23.—Palestine's most peaceful Christmas festivities in years will commence here at midnight tomorrow and will continue until the middle of January. Christian, Jews and Arabs have temporarily composed their differences in view of the European war and other factors. There is every ground for believing that for the first time in years bombs and bullets will not mar the Palestinian Christmas.

Holy Mass
Tomorrow night, as on every Christmas Eve for centuries past,

the holy mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in Christendom, witnessed by a colorful congregation representative of the many people that go to make up Palestine's Christian population.

Entering the diminutive door leading to the ancient Basilica, worshippers will silently tread the dimly lighted nave between rows of monolithic columns with their Corinthian capitals.

They will descend two flights of steps, polished and worn through the ages by the feet of adoring worshippers, until they reach the chapel of the Nativity, which is the exact spot of the Nativity—the manger, "warm with the soft breath of cattle."

Marble Manger
A marble manger has replaced the (Continued On Page Five)



REV. R. M. PATTERSON, D. D.

Recently called to become pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, on the public square, Rev. Robert Meade Patterson, D. D., will begin his pastorate, on Sunday. He will speak briefly at the morning and evening services. Christmas programs having been arranged.

Dr. Patterson comes to New Castle from a successful pastorate at Steubenville, O. He will take up residence in New Castle in the near future, moving his family to the church parsonage on Park avenue.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Weatherman Says White Christmas Is Probable Here

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Well sir, the weatherman got down to brass tacks today and allowed that it would probably be a "white Christmas" for the Pittsburgh district.

W. S. Brozman, government observer here, said he expected a snow fall in Montana and rain in Texas to get together on things by the time they reached the Ohio valley and give forth with a good, old-fashioned snow.

He explained that he calculated the snow would begin falling tonight and would probably hold over until after Monday, Christmas day.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

War Situation In Brief Today

(International News Service)

The picture of Europe's parallel conflicts may be summarized today in the following dispatches:

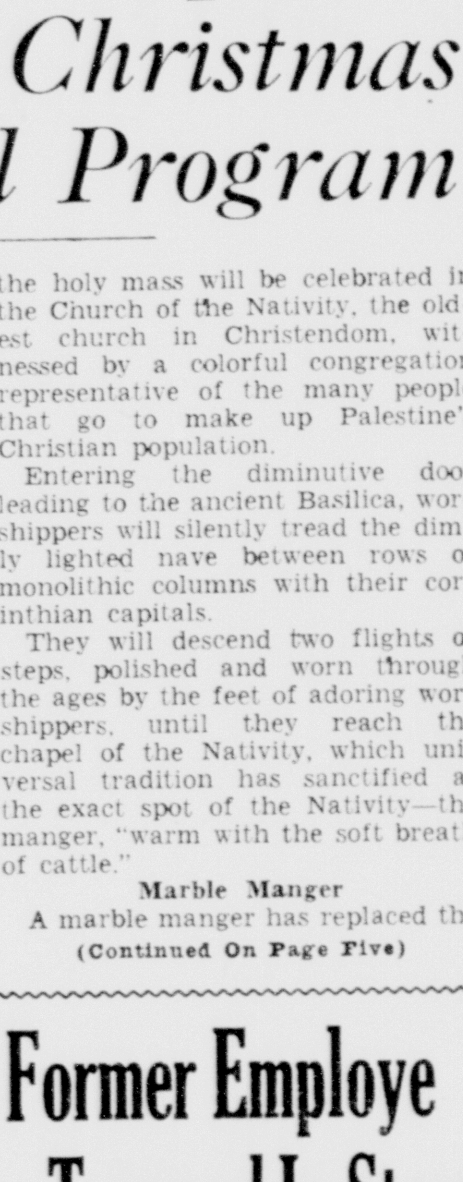
HELSINKI—Finnish advances were claimed in the far north and middle fronts, while the Russian pushes on the Karelian Isthmus were beaten off.

MOSCOW—Russia admitted the difficulties of the Finnish campaign blaming it on the weather and terrain, but also crediting the Finnish defense lines.

LONDON—Military chieftains, in a Christmas message to their troops, sailors, and airmen, promised ultimate victory, but conceded that the war might be long and hard.

PARIS—Yuletide quiet was reported on the western front.

Suffers Seventeenth Fracture



MISS DOROTHY SMITH

Suffering her seventeenth fracture, Miss Dorothy Smith, 15, of Muskegon, Mich., spends the holidays in a Grand Rapids hospital bed. Born with a fractured leg, Miss Smith has broken her right leg eight times, her left leg four times and her right arm five times. She is suffering from a rare bone disease surgeons say, and only a slight injury almost inevitably results in a broken bone.

Former Employee Trapped In Store

Officer W. G. Smith Discov-
ers Intruder In Atkin-
son's Store Early
Today

FORMER ROBBERY
CONNECTED TO CASE

Franklyn William Shook, alias William Shook, 23, of 320 Crotona avenue, was in the city jail today charged with breaking and entering, having been arrested by Patrolman William G. Smith and other officers at 1:20 o'clock this morning in the Atkinson Paint & Glass company store, North Mill street.

After being taken to police headquarters Shook reportedly confessed robbing the store of about \$175 December 3, and of attempting to enter the store a few nights ago.

Shook is a former employee of the store, having worked there until October.

Arrange Trap
Yesterday, Chief of Police Ralph A. Criswell and Lieutenant George Kennedy mapped plans for the capture of anyone who might, immediately prior to Christmas, attempt to enter the store. William Atkinson, proprietor was instructed as to how (Continued On Page Two)

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Will Investigate Cause Of Blaze On American Ship

American Freighter Damaged
By Fire—Docked At Cris-
tobal, Canal Zone

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Shepard Line officials today directed representatives to make a thorough investigation to determine whether sabotage were responsible for the fire which swept the American freighter Wind Rush, which docked late yesterday at Cristobal, canal zone, with the crew of 38, including one woman, unharmed.

Capt. Harris M. Jones, master of the Wind Rush, reported the blaze had been brought under control after the crew had battled it for a day and night. Otis N. Shepard, vice president of the line, asserted that the company had been experiencing labor difficulties and that there was nothing on the ship that would take fire. When informed that some crew members believed the fire might have started in fertilizer aboard the ship, which was headed for California ports, Shepard stated:

"I doubt that very much. We are suspicious."

Company representatives will survey the fire-swept ship and determine whether it can complete its run to California without repairs.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

CONGRESSMAN MARTIN SUMMONED BY DEATH

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Republican John Martin (D) Colorado died today in Naval hospital victim of a heart ailment.

The 71 year old statesman, lawyer and soldier was stricken early this week. Physicians had held little hope for his recovery, due to his advanced age.

At his bedside were his wife, the former Rosa May Chittwood, and his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Spence.

First Family Makes Plans For Christmas Day At White House



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Front Trenches

By KENNETH DOWNS
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Correspondent

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 23.—One cigar, an extra quart of red wine—and a quart of champagne—were the Christmas treats promised to every poilu today.

Distribution will be made in the trenches, forts of the Maginot Line, and training camps on Christmas Eve, or, if possible, on Christmas Day, the highlight of the holiday.

Big dinners of chickens, turkeys, and geese, with appropriate trimmings will grace the barracks-room tables both on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

Special entertainment by hundreds of Paris theatrical personalities will be provided on Christmas Eve, until the soldiers turn to more solemn thoughts at midnight masses.

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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Quince Trees Bloom As Winter Starts

(International News Service)

BEND, Ore., Dec. 23.—King Winter puckered his brows today as Japanese quince trees growing in the yard of Ross Farnham, bend attorney, welcomed the advent of winter with branches loaded with blossoms on the second day of winter.

The delicate cerise flowers which normally bloom in March shared honors with violets and pansies bloomed forth by an exceptionally early season.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1939

David R. McConnell, 75, New Wilmington, R. D. 1.
Mrs. Tony Mike, 47, 126 Frank Way.
John K. Letton, 68, Warren, O.
Juanita Gilmore, two, 201 Green street.
Miss Mary Craig, M. Jackson.

Death was due to pneumococcus meningitis. Fokker's immediate family was at the bedside when he succumbed at 6:30 a. m. announcement of his death was made by his physician Dr. Robert M. Cushman.

Five Little Dionnes Await Santa Claus

By GRACE TROY
International News Service Special
Correspondent

ALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 23.—Holly wreaths hang today in the windows of a log cabin where five little noses are pressed against the window panes as the Dionne quintuplets await the visit of Santa Claus.

It's a happy day in the nursery cabin of Canada's richest little girls. The Christmas tree is brave with tinsel and ornaments and lights, the Christmas carols have been rehearsed and there is an air of thrilling expectancy.

Look For Snow Prints
The Dionnes know that Santa

will not come until after they are in bed Sunday but they run to the windows from time to time to look out over the snow for prints of reindeer—there is always the possibility that Santa might come early.

Marie wants a doll carriage for Christmas and a bracelet watch. Cecile wants a soft, furry kitten, and Emilie, a big collie dog—the bigger, the better. Annette wants a piano and two bracelets—not one but two.

Yvonne the most modest request of all. If Santa brings her a toy bath room set she will be satisfied—and, oh yes—each of the quintuplets wants a camera. Probably no five little girls in the world ever have been photographed as much and now they want their own cameras to photograph somebody else.

Want Ice Skates
They have another joint request— (Continued On Page Five)

'War Pause' Is Seen Over Christmas Day

(International News Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—On the diplomatic front at least, Germany started a real Christmas holiday today, with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler himself relaxing at Berchtesgaden.

About the heels of the Fuehrer's departure, most of Germany's big military and political figures left Berlin. The Wilhelmstrasse, a beehive of activity in recent months, was virtually deserted.

Hitler will divide his time between Munich and Berchtesgaden for the duration of the Christmas season, and there was every indication that the "war pause" would last at least over this week-end.

On the basis of the official events on the program were broadcast speeches tomorrow by Col. Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, army commander— (Continued On Page Two)

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Plane Designer Taken By Death

(International News Service)

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HOW COMMUNIST ORGAN SEES NEWS OF RUSSIAN WAR

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Some one, apparently, is out of step on this Russo-Finnish "incident."

Metropolitan newspaper headlines today variously proclaimed: "40,000 Reds Lost In War," "Russian Army In Full Flight," "Finnish Press Retreating," "Foe."

There was one dissenter. The Daily Worker, communist party organ, interpreted the news thusly: "Red Army Advances On All Fronts!"

Fifty Killed In Train Accident

Second Major Train Wreck
In Germany Within Two
Days

(International News Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A second major train accident in two days hit Germany today when 50 persons were killed and 40 injured as passenger and freight trains collided near Friedrichshafen.

Two station masters in the section where the wreck occurred were arrested, but it was not immediately ascertained whether they were arrested for negligence or sabotage.

The death toll in the collision of the Berlin-Neunkirchen and Berlin-Cologne Christmas special at Genth yesterday was placed by officials today at 132. More than 100 were injured.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

GRIEF STRICKEN MAN SUICIDES IN MONONGAHELA RIVER

(International News Service)

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sorrow was doubled this Christmas week end in the nearby village of Stroudsburg. There will be two burials from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike, instead of just one.

Mrs. Alice Pike died Thursday night following an extended illness. Yesterday, her husband, police reporter, ended his grief by drowning in the Monongahela river a half mile from their home. Firemen summoned from Carmichaels by a neighbor found his body in the river. The elderly couple had no children.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

FIVE DROWNED AS TRANSPORT PLANE FALLS INTO SEA

(International News Service)

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 23.—Five persons were believed to be lost today after a British airliner enroute from Alexandria to England fell into the sea.

Six survivors were due to be landed at Malta this morning. The plane carried six passengers and five crew members.

Russians May Halt Campaign Against Finns

Land Attacks May Be Aban-
doned Until Spring Is
Expectation

SOVIET TROOPS
ARE THROWN BACK

Finns Report Capture Of
5,000 Prisoners And Large
Quantity Of War
Materials

(BULLETIN)

HELSINKI, Dec. 23.—Thrown back or held motionless on three fronts, Russia's fighters were expected soon to abandon all land campaigns until spring, restricting their war on Finland to air attacks.

Finnish accounts said the Russian retreat on the Arctic front has turned into a "mad flight." After falling back then counter-attacking, the Finns captured 5,000 Russian prisoners and an "enormous quantity" of war materials, Helsinki officials asserted.

Daring to leave their firm defenses, Finnish soldiers reportedly advanced below the Mannerheim line deep into no man's land on the Karelian Isthmus.

On the third front, centering on Salla, the Finns were reported to be at least holding their own.

Soviet Air Raids
During the clear, moonlit night, several Finnish towns hitherto immune suffered their first Soviet air raids, but it was believed that damage was only slight.

Finland's air force again bombed the Murmansk-Leningrad railroad with telling effect, it was asserted.

Russian prisoners assertedly told their Finnish captors that many of their officers had been shot owing to the Russian military machine's lack of success so far.

Rumors also said the former Russian minister to Helsinki, V. K. Dorevanski, was executed.

Weather conditions, fervor of the (Continued On Page Five)
—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Two Hitchhikers Sought In Holdup

(International News Service)

SALEM, O., Dec. 23.—Ohio and Pennsylvania state police searched today for two hitchhikers who forced Theodore Fairley, 22, of Freedom, Pa., to drive them from Freedom to a point near Salem.

Fairley was slugged and thrown into a ditch by the men who took \$18 from his pockets and escaped in the automobile.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

BROOKLYN HOLDUP MAN IS KILLED

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hugo Garbers' courage and marksmanship was a warning today for any other would-be holdup men who might contemplate robbing his Brooklyn delicatessen. Hastily grabbing a rifle, Garbers shot and killed William Picco, 26, as the youth started to leave the store with \$50 he had taken from the proprietor, a clerk and a customer.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Arthur Mometer



I hope you get everything you want, candy, perfume or big cigars, clothing, bracelets or golf equipment, woolen socks or a brand new car. But most of all may I wish you friends, odds of friends and then plenty more, the gifts don't count but the friendships do, no one can ask for a single thing more. Health and friends and you've got it all, friends who go, er and make you gay, that is Christmas, at least to me, weather is forty two today.

Rush Is Over At Little Indiana Town

Santa Claus, Ind. Is Really Tired

Town Completes Annual Week of Intense Unusual Activity

TINY TOWN HAS HORDE OF VISITORS

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
International News Service Staff Correspondent

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 23.—There's no special Christmas day celebrations in Santa Claus. Everyone is too tired. The 60-odd residents of this tiny southern Indiana town have been battered from pillar to post during the last ten days by the publicity and attention which annually is showered on the community and they're worn out.

They've played host to countless thousands of visitors, displayed the town's landmarks—such as the giant Santa Claus statue, the "wishing well" and the toy factory—and answered questions of curious strangers by the hour.

A seemingly endless stream of automobiles and rumbling mail trucks have churned the dust in the community's narrow main street, which for 11 months out of every year is virtually deserted.

All the folks here want St. Nick to bring them for Christmas is a little peace and quiet. They are going to have church services Christmas morning and then everyone will return home for a holiday dinner and spend the day quietly at the family fireside.

It will be the first time in 20 years that the old-fashioned organ has echoed the Christmas message to the surrounding countryside. The Santa Claus Evangelical Lutheran church only recently was reopened and a resident pastor obtained.

Probably the most weary individual in this friendly, little town, nestled among scenic hills and surrounded by towering evergreens, is Postmaster Oscar Phillips. He has supervised the handling of nearly a million pieces of mail this month, sent here to receive the magical Santa Claus post-mark.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

DESCRIBES HIS FOUR THUMBS AS 'VERY USEFUL'

(International News Service)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23.—"Very useful," is the way W. N. Caldwell, middle-aged Cheyenne resident, describes his four thumbs.

Caldwell has two thumbs on each hand, which he says is a family trait, and all of them are mobile; he uses them readily in his work.

He explained that for generations back, the men folks on his father's side of the family have had extra thumbs and toes. He has a half

brother with six toes on each foot. In recent generations, however, Caldwell is the only one to have usable extra digits of normal size and able to operate them. His son, has no extra digits but the upper joints of his thumbs are stiff.

He said his great aunt is the only woman in the family to have extra thumbs.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

BRITAIN WILL REMAIN ALERT OVER HOLIDAYS

pers will be published on Monday or Tuesday. Britons will depend on the six daily radio bulletins to learn the latest war developments.

Transportation Halts
In London and the large provincial cities the majority of the public transportation lines will cease working around 4 p. m. on Monday to permit transport employees to join in the vacation.

Parliament, which rose on December 14th won't reconvene until January 16, in spite of the war. All stock and commodity markets quit work at midday today.

For the past month the public—with all departmental stores and shops filled with plenty of Christmas fare and innumerable gifts—has been indulging in a minor orgy of spending.

The vacation, as is usual in Britain, will be a family affair with the majority of the public spending the holiday in their homes with friends and relatives.

The feature of the Christmas celebrations will take place on Christmas day at 3 p. m. (10 a. m. EDT) when King George VI will broadcast to his empire.

For this occasion the British radio is reviving a "Round the Empire" program, instituted by King George V, depicting the commonwealth as a vast loyal family of nations.

The program will illustrate the reactions of the British "men in the street" under war-time conditions at Christmas, with broadcasts from Britain and relays from all the dominions.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

'WAR PEACE' IS SEEN OVER CHRISTMAS DAY

(Continued From Page One)

in-chief, and Rudolph Hess, deputy Nazi leader, from Wilhelmshaven tomorrow.

The German admiralty took occasion to ridicule a report from Paris to the effect that the German high seas fleet had steamed out of Hamburg.

The German fleet is still somewhere in the North Sea or the Baltic, as it has been from the beginning," a spokesman said.

The Reich follows the policy of keeping its warships active instead of lying in harbors.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

It is an unwritten law of the United States senate that a new member shall remain silent on the floor the first year he is there.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

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PA NEWC OBSERVES

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PA NEWC... skin and injured eyes which have been reported to him. The chief has in his office more than two dozen of the air rifles which officers have taken from boys who were careless with them. The chief says he likes to see boys have fun but parents who buy them air rifles are courting trouble.

If they put on a dance out at the county home after the Christmas dinner, the Romans are going to be short of Julietts. There are an even hundred men and only 36 women. Looks as though it will be the men who will have to sit on the sidelines.

It isn't in the city alone that Christmas decorations are to be seen. Drive out along our country roads and you will see some very fine displays. Electricity serves many useful purposes on the farm but at this particular season, it's also ornamental.

The only places where Christmas will be tinged with sadness will be in the chicken coops and turkey houses. Many a hen will miss her rooster or gobble as the case may be. It's one of the tragedies of being a hen.

Pa Newc notes that some other communities are getting some nice Christmas presents in the way of stream-lined garbage trucks and big new auto buses, a great number having passed through here during the past few days enroute to Eastern cities. New York's very garbage trucks are a sight to behold. They are covered with a metal top, the buses have a place in the back to receive the garbage, which is then distributed to the front of the truck by a conveyor belt. Several big silver and blue buses went through Friday for the Reading Railroad.

Cal Miller and son-in-law, Paul Keith, of Lorain avenue have returned from their camp in Forest county after a two-week hunting trip, where the latter "bagged" a six-point buck weighing 135 pounds.

Probably no street in New Castle is more elaborately decorated than Summer avenue, west of Highland. Almost every home is outlined with vari-colored lights, while the residence of Dr. Lumen Popp is a blaze of glory. Christmas music peals forth on the night air from a concealed phonograph with a loud speaker attachment. Across the street, Clarence L. Davis has a life sized Santa Claus, lighted with a spotlight, guarding his front door. Each night, hundreds of motorists drive to the spot to see the beautiful setting.

Those old fashioned chimneys, built of mud and sticks, had a big hole in them that made it easy for Santa Claus to get in. They are not so big, yet Santa Claus manages to squeeze down them. No use staying up to look for him. He won't come while you're looking.

Our local merchants will be sorry the Christmas season is over. They have enjoyed a very good trade during the past month. Christmas buying will give way to Christmas exchanging next Tuesday, when plenty of customers will be coming in to get different sizes of this and that.

It may not be amiss to give a last word of caution regarding the Christmas tree. Be sure that it is securely anchored, and that there are not likely to be any fire mishaps. If you use a step ladder, be careful about setting it.

Sheriff and Mrs. M. M. Ingham are going to serve a Christmas dinner to the prisoners in the county jail, and many different organizations about the city will be distributing presents. Maybe some of them will bring Santa Claus with them.

Special services have been arranged in practically all of our churches for tomorrow. Story of the Christ child, which never grows old, will be retold, and there will be unusually fine song services. Better attend church. It will help your appetite for the Christmas dinner.

The Christmas season is being generally observed in both the city and country schools. When they open again, a new year will have dawned. May it be a happy and prosperous year for you, is the wish of Pa Newc.

How often do you take a bath, once a day or once a week, or may be you only take them during the swimming season. Anyway, Dr. Morris Fishbein, Jersey City, N. J., says it's not necessary to take a daily bath in winter. In fact it's better

not to. About two baths a week are ample, he says. Too much bathing in winter is not good for the skin. To citizens below the age of 12 years this news will be as gratifying as a rumor that a circus is coming to town.

Upon the pages of our hearts is penned a Christmas list of friends who come but once a year to keep a Christmas tryst. Their greeting comes at Christmas time in the shape of Christmas cards. We read the cards and through all the year remembrance of those friends of ours fills every day with cheer.

If you wish this Christmas to be real happy and feel the benediction of a good act well done, give something to those who are in need. Gifts to the poor, from the earliest Bible times, have been as expression of a thankful heart.

As we near the end of the old year, which by-the-way, has been better than the year which preceded it, we are wondering what the new year will bring forth. With the war in Europe there are so many contingencies that it is pretty hard to make predictions. At any rate a big chamber of commerce has been getting views of business men, and finds that four-fifths of them are of the opinion that next year will be better than this. We hope they're right. One way to make dreams come true is to believe in ourselves, talk and think of better times.

It would seem that those who are shedding tears because liquor cannot be sold on Christmas and New Years eve, have very little to cry over. Drinking to the dawn of Christmas or the new year does not seem to be such an immemorial ceremony that the law must be set aside and the spirit of the Sabbath flouted in order to perpetuate a custom. We commend Governor James and Chairman Hitcher of the liquor control board for insisting that the strict letter of the law be observed.

Superintendent of Mails D. B. Thomas, reports that the amount of mail handled this Christmas season, is the largest in the annals of the local office, but is happy to state that the delivery and handling of mail is well under control. An afternoon delivery is being made today, in an effort to get all Christmas mail to patrons of the office.

Mrs. Eva C. Badger came into The News office this morning and gave Pa News three prettily colored pansies, which she had picked at her home, at R. D. 3, New Castle, Friday evening, and told Pa Newc that last week she had picked enough of the blooms to fill a saucer container.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

FIRST FAMILY MAKES PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

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"For mama from Franklin—My Dear Mama: I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a box of blocks and a train of cars. I want a little boat but I think I don't want anything else. Good-bye—your loving son, Franklin."

Mrs. James Roosevelt, the dear mama of that note, may recall it this Christmas morning when her president-son explores his Christmas stocking with as much eagerness as any small boy.

Christmas Stocking
The Christmas stocking is a ritual. For weeks the president's wife combs the department stores and the five and tens for trinkets which go into the stockings and even the elder Mrs. Roosevelt gets one.

Of course Christmas is for children, but who is not a child on Christmas?

At Hyde Park when the President was a boy the giant Christmas tree was always lighted top to bottom with wax candles. Up to last Christmas, the Roosevelt Christmas tree in the White House bore wax candles and then the fire department discreetly advised that the dancing flames constituted a fire hazard. Regrettably, the president sacrificed that much of the old-fashioned Christmas and his tree was trimmed with electric lights.

Will Join Fun
This year joining in the fun at the White House Christmas will be the president's grandchildren, Eleanor (Sister), and Curtis (Buzzie) Dail. Baby John Roosevelt Boettiger children of the president's daughter, Anna, and Franklin Roosevelt III, son of Franklin and Ethel Dupont Roosevelt. Then there will be Diana Hopkins who is practically a member of the family since the death of her mother.

Sister and Buzzie, growing fast and trying desperately to live down their pet names, will have their young friends in for parties during the Christmas season. Baby Boettiger is still too young to be much interested in Christmas and frankly is more interested in his bottle.

Franklin III is at the inquisitive stage and probably will have to be guarded to prevent him from trying to taste of a nice red ornament.

Christmas parties are scheduled for the youngsters for the 26th, 27th and 28th.

Christmas really begins in the White House on Christmas eve when the president, following out his custom of many years gathers his family and guests around him and reads Dickens' Christmas carol aloud.

Last to go to bed Christmas eve may be Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Last year she slipped away to midnight service at St. Thomas' church where she sat in the last pew hoping to avoid recognition. Her secret leaked out but she may slip away again this year.

The family is scheduled to attend the Christmas service at the Church of the Covenant in the morning and have dinner at noon with the President carving the Christmas turkey.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

The average haul of freight in the United States was 357 miles in 1938, compared with 337.4 miles in the preceding year.

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Deaths of the Day

David R. McConnell
David R. McConnell, of Wilmington township, New Wilmington, R. D. 1, passed away in the Bashline Rossmann hospital on Friday, December 22, his 75th birthday, after being a patient in the hospital six weeks.

Mr. McConnell was a lifetime resident of the district, a farmer by occupation, a member of the Fruit Growers association of Lawrence county, a member of the Wilmington Township grange, and a member of the New Wilmington United Presbyterian church.

Mr. McConnell is survived by his wife, Bessie, Wilton McConnell, whom he married 46 years ago, the following sons and daughters, D. Clarence and James D., of New Wilmington, John H., at home, and George, of New Castle, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Volant, R. D. 3, Mrs. Ralph Watson and Mrs. William McGary, of Volant, and Donna Jean, at home, nine grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Ella Palmer and Mrs. Sara Johnson, of Mercer, Mrs. F. N. Anderson of New Wilmington, Mrs. William Ayres, of New Castle, and one brother, James Robert, of Hadfield.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Volant, R. D. 3, with Rev. Dr. J. Ralph Neale pastor of the New Wilmington U. P. church, and Rev. K. W. McFarland, of New Wilmington, retired, in charge. Interment will be in Neshannock cemetery, New Wilmington.

Janita Gilmore
Janita, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilmore of 201 Green street, died at the residence Friday at 12:30 p. m. of pneumonia.

The little girl leaves her parents, two brothers, Rowland and Louis, Jr.; one sister, Dolores, and her grandparents.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at two p. m. in the Crunkleton funeral home, Falls street, with Rev. J. H. Dandridge, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, in charge. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

John K. Lutton
Word has been received here of the death of John K. Lutton, aged 68 years, at one time a resident of New Castle, which occurred Friday at his home in Warren, O.

Mr. Lutton leaves his wife, one son, Daibert, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, two brothers Harvey Lutton, of Washington, D. C. and N. C. Lutton of New Castle and two sisters, Mrs. Laura L. Deans and Mrs. William M. Allen, of New Castle.

Miss Mary Craig
Miss Mary Craig of Mt. Jackson passed away this afternoon at 12:50 o'clock in the Jameson Memorial hospital, following an illness of two weeks.

The obituary and funeral arrangements will be published in Tuesday's issue of The News.

Mrs. Tony Mike
Mrs. Jennie Mike 47 years wife of Tony Mike, of 126 Frank Way, died in the New Castle hospital of complications today at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. Mike was born in Syria, daughter of Assad and Hapsie Manousser. She lived in New Castle for many years and was a member of St. Elias Syrian Orthodox church and the Ladies Society of the church.

She leaves her husband, the following children, Mrs. Mary Hadad, of McKeesport, Mike, Neelie, Louis, John, George, Rose and Sophie, at home, her mother, two brothers and one sister in Brazil, another sister, Mrs. Anna Tony, of Bentleyville, Pa., and another brother Mike Manousser of McKeesport.

The body will be taken to the church, 102 East Reynolds street, this afternoon, there to remain until time of interment in Greenwood cemetery. The services are to be conducted Monday at 2 p. m.

Kumrow Funeral Services
Funeral services in memory of the late August William Kumrow were conducted from the residence in North Beaver township, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. T. C. Henderson of the Moravia Presbyterian church in charge.

The services were well attended by friends and relatives of the deceased and several beautiful selections were sung by Mabel and Elizabeth McCready, George McBride, Charles Leslie and Porter Crawford.

Relatives of the deceased were pallbearers, and interment was made in Koch cemetery, Petersburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Gillespie Funeral
High mass of requiem in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Travers, 10 Moody avenue, was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, with Rev. Fr. William F. Galvin as celebrant.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives attended the services, and lovely floral tributes were received by the family.

Pallbearers were grandsons and

A Wish for Christmas



A warm fire and a creaking board... Lights and music and song... Jest and story... Cheerful voices and wide-eyed children... Bright thoughts... Romance... Security and a contented heart. This is our Christmas wish for you, and to it we add the hope that 1940 will bring you opportunity to achieve and enjoy in no small measure.

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nephews of the deceased: Thomas Brannigan, Robert J. Gillespie, Thomas Bonar, Dan Laughlin, Walter Stevenson and J. Blaine Gillespie. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Mulcahy Funeral
Solemn high mass of requiem in memory of Mrs. Mary Woods Mulcahy, of 304 South Walnut street, was celebrated this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's church with Rev. Fr. Leo S. Watterson as celebrant. Rev. Fr. Raymond Must was deacon and Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Connor was sub-deacon.

Pallbearers were Eugene Sheridan, Michael Quinn, Clarence Murphy, Hilary Murphy, Albert Brown and Eugene Scanlon.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery with the Rev. Fr. William F. Galvin conducting the committal service at the side of the grave.

FORMER EMPLOYEE TRAPPED IN STORE
(Continued From Page One)

the electric light above the safe should be arranged. Patrolman Smith was instructed, concerning the plans.

He was patrolling in North Mill street at 5:30 a. m. early this morning when he noticed a shadow from the electric light move. He knew someone was in the store and notified headquarters. Officers Thompson, Nelson, Smith, H. L. Richards, Welsh and Thomas responded. Atkinson was summoned and unlocked the door.

A tear gas bomb was set off in the building. Shock had fled to the second floor where the tumes did not affect him. The officers then entered the store and took him into custody.

Went To Kentucky
He told the police, Chief Criswell stated today, that after allegedly robbing the store December 3, he had gone to Ashland, Ky., where he spent the money then returned here.

He told the police he entered the building through an unlatched window the first time. He could not get into the building December 22. However, early this morning, he entered the store through a coal chute and the moving of the electric light hung at the safe caused the shadow to move that proved the "tip off" to Patrolman Smith.

Not long ago Smith captured Edward Palmer, Neshannock Falls vicinity, for alleged arson. He received a citation for alertness from Police Chief Criswell. Today he was given further praise for a second important capture within a short time.

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SUSPECT SABOTAGE IN TRAIN WRECKS

(International News Service)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—German officials suspect a strongly-organized sabotage ring of responsibility for the series of train accidents which have taken scores of lives in the Reich within recent weeks, it was understood in Amsterdam today.

Workings of the suspected conspiracy were said to resemble "Bolshevik revolutionary methods."

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Opposition To Finland Loan

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The projected \$50,000,000 loan to Finland, it was indicated today, will meet strong opposition when proposals to aid the little nation, now battling Soviet Russia, are raised in the January session of congress.

Despite an almost universal sympathy for Finland in her unequal struggle, important members of the Senate have privately raised strong objections to the proposal.

Fear that a loan to Finland for the express purpose of purchasing arms and munitions would be construed by Soviet Russia as a hostile act was expressed by several members of the senate in an informal canvass. Members of the senate foreign relations committee were among those expressing this view.

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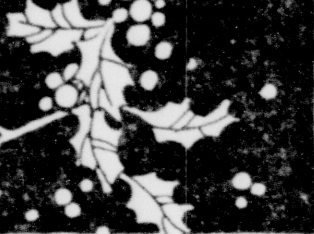
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A Very Merry Christmas To All

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BETTIE A. DAVIS TO WED ROBERT GENKINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Davis of 307 Norwood avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bettie A. Davis, to Robert L. Genkinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Genkinger, 1004 Butler avenue.

MISS HARRIETTE OWENS BRIDE OF J. F. DIFFLEY

Miss Harriette Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Owens, 1208 Highland avenue, and Joseph E. Diffley, son of Michael Diffley, 303 North Ashland avenue, were united in marriage this morning at a ceremony in St. Margaret's church on Clayton street.

SPOON CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. W. B. GORMLEY

Spoon club members enjoyed a delightful informal luncheon party Friday afternoon at a prominent tea room, when they were entertained by Mrs. W. B. Gormley, hostess.

A delicious menu was served at the appointed hour and attention was given to bridge afterwards. Those fortunate in winning prizes included Miss May Hoyt, Mrs. Edward Beadel and Mrs. G. G. Stitzinger.

Group Is Entertained

A group of young people were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Drake, of Acorn street, on a recent evening.

The event was held honoring her niece Betty Jane Swann, of Bradford, Pa., who is spending her Christmas vacation here.

MAXINE GILLESPIE IS BRIDE OF L. A. BLASDELL

Simplicity marked the wedding today at noon in the Mahoningtown Methodist church, when Miss Maxine Gillespie of 233 North Mercer street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine Gillespie of the Sharon-Greenview road, became the bride of Leonard Allen Blasdell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David J. Blasdell of 309 Newell avenue.

In the presence of an assemblage of guests, the father of the groom, Rev. Blasdell, officiated with the single ring service. The church altar, embellished with an arrangement of palms and ferns which provided a solid green setting, was set off in the glow of lighted Cathedral candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a dusty rose wool dress, street length, with matching hat. Other accessories were a solid green setting, was set off in the glow of lighted Cathedral candles.

Ushering were David Blasdell, brother of the groom, who is home from Edinboro college, and Kenneth Wilson, also of New Castle.

Wedding music was contributed by Organist Mrs. Alice McClure, her program including appropriate selections.

After a congratulatory period, Mr. and Mrs. Blasdell departed on a motor trip, and upon returning, will take up residence at 522 North Cedar street.

The bride, a graduate of New Castle High, is assistant clerk in the city solicitor's office. The groom, a graduate of Allegheny college, is affiliated with the Credit Exchange here.

ERMA MATTHEWS TO WED REV. C. SHINDLEDECKER

A lovely Christmas party was held in the home of Miss Ida Grace Matthews of Harbor street, Thursday evening, when she entertained members of the Epworth League of the Wesley Methodist church, at what was supposed to be the last of the regular session, and which resulted in an announcement party. The occasion provided an appropriate medium of the hostess making known the coming marriage of her sister, Erma Matthews, to the Rev. O. G. Shindledecker.

During the course of the evening, each member worked a crossword puzzle, and when completed, the news of the engaged couple was spelled out in the answers.

At a later hour, the guests were served refreshments at an attractively appointed table.

Miss Erma Matthews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Matthews of Harbor street, and Rev. O. G. Shindledecker is the son of Rev. and Mrs. K. E. Shindledecker, of Edinboro, Pa.

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM FOR ALMIRA HOME GROUP

East Side Garden club members, can take a bow for having given a lovely party that honoring the ladies of the Almira Home on Friday evening, marking their annual "get together" in observance of the Yuletide season.

Beginning at an early hour, the Women's choir from St. Paul's Lutheran church, added much to their cantata "The Awakening" by William Baines, under the direction of Miss Anna Dietterle. The music was highly impressive, and Thomas Jones was accompanist at the organ.

Included in the group of selections offered, were "All Yea Nations," "The Story," "Where Is He," "Flight Into Egypt," "Child Jesus," "He All Ye Faithful," and "Come All Ye Faithful." In conclusion, the entire assemblage, including the club and guests of the home, joined in singing the beloved "Silent Night."

Gifts were distributed to each of the elder ladies in behalf of the club as a memento of the happy occasion.

On the committee in charge, were Mrs. Harry Sturdevant, Miss Anna Dietterle and Mrs. C. R. Brenner.

MARTHA WASHINGTON MEMBERS YULE PARTY

Martha Washington Lodge, No. 24, enjoyed a Yuletide party in Modern Woodman Hall Friday evening, the early period being presided over by Mrs. Belle Kennedy.

The social hour was spent informally with a variety of diversions, and climaxed festivities, a gift exchange took place. A holiday lunch was served at a suitable time by the committee, at prettily arranged tables, the seasons tones predominating. Mrs. Henrietta Jones was in charge, and aiding were Mrs. Elsie Pugh and Mrs. Eliza Houston.

At the January 4 meeting, which falls on Thursday instead of Friday and which custom will be observed from now on, members will have Mrs. Bessie Kaufman, installing deputy of Butler, to install the remaining officers for the new term.

LOCAL GIRL IN ANNUAL PAGEANT

Miss Dorothy Wadlinger, daughter of Major and Mrs. Guy Wadlinger of 125 Park avenue, was one of the students selected for the principal characterizations in the annual Christmas pageant of Mercyhurst college in Erie.

Miss Wadlinger has also been selected as one of twenty-five students to take part in the seminar to be conducted at Mercyhurst on February 3, by Dr. Mortimer Adler, professor of Philosophy of Law at the Chicago University.

HADASSAH HOSTESSES NAMED FOR TUESDAY

New Castle Chapter of Hadassah will meet in the Cosmo club rooms Tuesday, December 26, at 8 o'clock, with the following hostesses in charge: Mrs. P. Alpern, Mrs. A. Newman, Mrs. Sam Wolf, Mrs. William Coel and Mrs. A. Hassick.

This is a change made in the hostesses originally announced.

MISS LOIS LEDDY IS CO-ED BEAUTY QUEEN

Miss Lois Leddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leddy of 2212 Highland avenue, and a sophomore at Slippery Rock State Teachers College, carries the honor of being chosen as a beauty queen on the college campus.

Miss Leddy, a popular member of her class, who takes interest in college activities, is secretary of the Women's Residence Council. Ten campus queen aspirants were selected, Miss Leddy being the only one from this vicinity. Their pictures appeared in a recent edition of "The Rocket" official paper of Slippery Rock State Teachers college.

LADIES AUXILIARY, 522 PARTY AT LEGION HOME

Ladies' Auxiliary of post 522, Veterans of Foreign Wars, enjoyed a Christmas dinner party in the American Legion Home Friday evening, including serving of a full-course chicken menu. Members and their families participated.

At the conclusion of the serving a candlelight service was conducted, with the group singing together "Silent Night." With Mrs. Margaret Bowen leading and Mrs. Mary Christoph accompanist.

Robert Gorst was responsible for the colorful setting of the rooms and hallways, which were in keeping with the yule season.

A program was given, with Mrs. Ida Suber offering "Greetings" and Adolph Jones giving the response. Other features included: recitation by David Nicholson; solo by Ivar Lewis; recitation by LaMar Ube; selection by George and Verne Christoph, with their mother, Mrs. May Christoph, accompanist; greetings from past county council president, Mrs. Temple Stickle, and past auxiliary president, Mrs. Ada Miller. Music was provided for the evening by Mike Cee.

Two Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Sara Thomas and Mrs. Rebecca McKisick, were introduced.

The kiddies present were delighted later in the evening with a special Christmas treat, distributed by Mrs. Ada Miller, with Adolph Jones and Edward Fowler assisting.

Special welcome was given Mrs. Helen Dunlap, this marking her first attendance at a meeting in several months, due to illness.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS MEET AT CASTLETON

Daughters of American Colonists met Friday in The Castleton with routine business presided over by Mrs. John L. Emery during the morning session.

Members were delightfully entertained later in the afternoon at a luncheon party by their regent, Mrs. Emery. Special guests included Miss Martha Pond and Miss Harriette Chapman of Fort LeBoeuf chapter from Springdale, who are visiting at the W. A. Pond residence over the holidays.

A report was heard afterwards of the state meeting conducted in Johnstown recently, by the delegate, Mrs. A. T. Eckles. Hereafter, the state meetings will be held between the first and 15th of October, which is a change in the regular custom.

A single honor was accorded the Kus-Kus-Ka chapter when the state society accepted a ritual compiled by the chaplain, A. T. Eckles of this city for use by all state chapters.

Bringing the program to a close, a short social period was enjoyed, and the next meeting is scheduled for the last Friday of February.

KINGS DAUGHTERS LUNCHEON PARTY

Kings Daughters Bible class of the First Methodist church gathered in the church dining rooms Friday to enjoy their annual Yuletide luncheon party.

Mrs. L. M. Buchanan had charge and Mrs. W. R. Wallace presented the story of Christmas for the scripture period. During the ensuing social period, games, caroling, seasonal readings and poems were presented. At the close, many baskets were packed by the ladies for needy families.

The committee included: Mrs. C. W. Marks, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. L. M. Buchanan, Mrs. Margaret Shields, Mrs. S. M. Reare and Mrs. J. N. Kerr.

January 25, members will meet again for a covered dish dinner.

SIGMA DELTA CHI YULETIDE ASSEMBLY

Miss Geraldine Hadsell entertained members of Sigma Delta Chi in her home on Leasure avenue, Friday evening for the club's annual Christmas party at which members home from college for the holidays were special guests.

A trimmed and lighted Christmas tree became the center of attention for a gift exchange, with Burdell Giles acting as Santa Claus. Club advisor Mrs. Travis A. French was presented with a gift from Sigma Delta Chi, in appreciation for her help and co-operation, during the year.

Refreshments were served, buffet style, by the hostess and her mother.

JUNIOR B. P. W. CLUB YULE DANCE MONDAY

Plans are completed for the Christmas dance, to be held Monday night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral by members of the Junior B. P. W. club. This annual event is always looked forward to by guests, not only in the immediate vicinity, but surrounding communities as well.

A popular orchestra has been engaged to provide the program of music, lasting from nine until 12 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Wasko, chairman, has been assisted by Betty O'Donnell, Betty Ramsey and Louise Mitchell in getting all details in readiness.

LOYAL LEADERS HOLD CHRISTMASTIDE PARTY

Mrs. R. B. Cummins, of Leasure avenue, Friday evening entertained the members of the Loyal Leaders Class of the First Christian church at her home. The occasion took the form of a Christmas party, and gifts were exchanged.

During the business session the following officers were elected: President Mrs. B. L. Costes; vice president, Mrs. A. E. Miller; secretary, Mrs. Christina Houk; treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Underwood. A social period ensued.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Anna Doerr.

Club Honors Bride

De-La-Kard club members, will meet January 8, with Mrs. G. S. Burgess on Boyles avenue, for their regular session. The last meeting took the form of a shower at the home of Mrs. Robert Howell, Raymond street, at which time Mrs. Burgess, a recent bride who will be remembered as Mary Norton, was honored. She was given a lovely gift in behalf of the group.

In bridge, the top score prize fell to Miss Cleo Boughner, while the "gallop" went to Miss Thelma Hemphill. Lunch was served at the close.

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A greeting heard 'round the world! It may be in another language... in a strange country... but one thing is always the same: The sentiment behind the words... a sentiment that's the same the world over! And somehow we're glad that on this one day, at least, people everywhere are united by a common reverence... a common cheer... regardless of creed or color or country. And so today... greatest of all... Gerson's takes this opportunity of extending holiday greetings to everyone, everywhere, who cherishes the ideals for which the day stands. So you... Tony, Pierre, Emanuel, Hans, and all the rest... accept our MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Or say it your own way, if it comes easier!

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KELLYS MARRIED FIFTY YEARS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kelly, 318 Sycamore street, will have a host of friends who will welcome the opportunity of joining in the reception from 2 until 4 in the afternoon and 7 until 9 in the evening.

REYNOLDS-WEBER ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Catherine street, R. D. 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Robert Weber, son of Mrs. Clara Weber, 811 1/2 Lathrop street.

The engagement will terminate in a spring wedding.

MR. AND MRS. WM. RECK HAVE 69TH ANNIVERSARY

In a quiet manner Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reck of 210 South Walnut, observed their 69th wedding anniversary on Friday at their home.

The couple received many beautiful congratulatory cards and gifts. Friends called throughout the day, extending their best wishes, which was much appreciated by the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Reck, who are 89 and 87 years of age, respectively, are in fair health.

Rainbow Girls of 1918

Members of the Rainbow Girls of 1918 will have their annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 28, in the home of Mrs. Bud Russell, 426 Hillcrest avenue.

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A Happy New Year

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A Day For All The Year



ANY times 'tis said: "Christmas comes but once a year." And how flippantly this thought is often expressed. To the cynic, it means, "Don't expect too much of human nature; peace and good will and liberality may be indulged once a year, but for every-day behavior the rule is every man for himself."

Christmas is here; let's make the most of it. If we can have it but once a year, let's store up what of its warmth and cheer we can hold and see how long we can radiate it.

The message of the first Christmas was of peace—peace on earth. And the way of peace was prescribed; it was good will to men.

That has been the spirit of Christmas through all the ages. Even in the hatred and turmoil of war it has had its influence. Armies seldom fight on Christmas day, in the brief cessation of hostilities sometimes the men of opposing armies fraternize, exchanging gifts of tobacco and sweets. The reign of good will may be short, but it has its invariable accompaniment—peace.

But the thought of war brings a discordant note on Christmas day. Christmas day is good will and good will is a frame of mind that can be cherished and cultivated. Each one may say for himself, "If good will brings to me and to those about me peace today, why not tomorrow? Why not through all the remaining days of this year and through all the years to come?"

"But shall we be exchanging gifts every day?" someone will ask. If essential, why not? The joy of the gifts at Christmas time is not in the possession of the things; it is in the sharing of the good will, of the friendship which prompts the giving.

And the best gifts in this world are not things; they are sentiments, sympathies, encouragements, moral and spiritual support, all the kindly deeds and sharings that are prompted by true friendship and love. It will be a sad world indeed if at the close of Christmas day these are laid aside for another year.

Why not make every day keep something of the spirit of Christmas?

BUSINESS IMPROVING

There are signs that the present upturn in business is something more than transitory. Department store sales are currently about 95 per cent of the 1923-1925 average compared to 90 per cent in October and 85 per cent last May. They are now higher than during the recovery period of 1926-1927, reflecting the best retail buying throughout the country since 1929.

Steel mill production has receded somewhat from the highs since September and October, but is still in excess of 85 per cent of capacity, with indications that there will be no sharp recession during the first months of next year.

The inventory situation of industry is reported as strong. Manufacturers bought heavily in September and October but supplies purchased then have for the most part been disposed of. Increases in inventories at this time are no more than seasonal.

With strong retail buying and a normal inventory situation in industry, the country may be in a position next year to follow up the improvement of the last four months of this year. Col. Leonard P. Ayers, the Cleveland economist, expects 1940 business to show further improvement, always allowing for the war and the political campaign which can make accurate forecasting impossible.

MRS. RUDYARD KIPLING

Mrs. Rudyard Kipling is dead. She was an American—Caroline Starr Balestier, of Brattleboro, Vermont. Thence, having wed her, came Rudyard Kipling from India to live.

There, amidst the snows of gaunt Vermont winters, he wrote his most flawless work—"The Jungle Book." He wrote it before he was thirty, wrote it while he put on a dinner jacket and otherwise attempted to produce in a simple Vermont home the elegances of life in India. To his American brother-in-law, Wolcott Balestier, with whom he was then on good terms, he dedicated "Barrack Room Ballads."

Mr. and Mrs. Kipling had three children, of whom one was a son. Lieut. John Kipling was killed at Loos in 1915. The death of this well-beloved son, who was half-American, was a blow from which Kipling never recovered. His bitterness toward the United States, which was his richest market, increased. Now Mrs. Kipling is gone, and a chapter in English literature, somehow sad to think of, is closed.

The bare winter trees of Vermont blossomed into an Indian forest under the warmth of one man's imagination, and in those trees was Mowgli. Vermont has other fame, but this is not the least.

Wheat is coming up far better in the Chicago market than it is in the Kansas soil.

Men still have one consolation. You never see some man doing a job extra well because he is so much like a woman.

Science now knows everything except whether woman's shape changes to fit the style or the style changes to fit her shape.

It is easier to borrow from the fellow who has little because if he had much it would prove him too smart to lend.

The Americas are debating what to do about Britain and Germany violating their safety zone. They might hand them a traffic ticket.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas, the day of all days for young children, is a trying day for them and their parents, especially the mother.

Happy are the jumping, screaming youngsters as they open packages and pull sweets and toys out of stockings, and just about as happy are the parents looking on. Only father and mother can know the joys that they feel in observing little children on Christmas morning.

Once the gifts and toys have been opened and tried out, there is a lull when sweets will be eaten; and quarrels may begin if there are several children. Here often end most of the family joys for the day.

About the biggest hazard for the child is too many sweets. Wise parents keep them out of sight or strictly limit them throughout the day and following week. As any parent knows, during the holidays there may be more digestive troubles in the family than ordinarily.

Work for Mother
Unfortunately for mother, Christmas day means feasting, therefore, a deal of work for her. It is extremely heavy if there is a visiting family with little children. Besides, she may be pretty well worn out after several days of getting ready for Christmas. Even with the family alone, the young children stir up noises and confusion.

Dad can do much to contribute to a happy Christmas. Let him persuade each child to put some toys away until later or the next day; let him assume responsibility for engineering amiable play. When the younger children grow weary and irritable he can calm them by reading to them. Let him go out for a ride or walk with them. That book or article which he had planned to read can wait. Other things are more important.

The ideal home, of course, attracts other children of the neighborhood for play indoors as well as out-of-doors, but Christmas day is not a good time for long periods of such social fun inside the house. By a skillful word such matters can properly be regulated.

Let Dad Help
Dinner over, let dad and the older children, if there is no help, do the dishes. Mother needs some rest and relaxation. Perhaps she can steal a little nap in the afternoon. It's too bad that this day should put so heavy a tax on the average mother's nerves, and be so hazardous to the mental health of young children.

So let us strive to have a quiet, healthy, happy Christmas. And what of the child who thinks nobody cares about his Christmas? We and our children can add to our own happiness by giving them and ourselves a little less so that this child might have something. It is an inspiration to see newspapers and other agencies bending efforts to make sure every child will have a Christmas.

Solving Parent Problems
Q. Rain and snow are falling. It is time for our boy, seven years old, to go to school and he objects to wearing his rubbers. What should we do?

A. Don't argue. Say, "You must." If he still refuses, let him choose between wearing them and sitting in a chair, doing nothing (at home), for exactly two hours. If, however, he were about ten, you might better provide him with heavy shoes which will turn water.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

YESTERDAYS

These are the joys which Age remembers.
The little gardens that welcomed the spring.
The spirit of Christmas which filled December.
The songs which the family loved to sing;
The gracious neighbor whose heart was saddened.
Yet still had room for our sorrows, too.
The quaint old fellow whose jesting gladdened.
And lighter tasks which we had to do.

These are the scenes which the years make brighter:
The fields which as children we often strayed.
I wonder were daisies of those days whiter?
Were so much better the games we played?
Have the swimming hole and the trees grown smaller?
Have all things changed of our yesterday?
We fancied them deeper and bluer and taller.
Is that just a trick which our memory plays?

Most of the things which we gain must perish.
Most of the splendors of conquest fade.
But always the joys which we longest cherish
Are of songs we've sung and of games we've played.
The friends who have come and have left forever
The mother and all of her tender ways.
The garden, where beauty repaid endeavor—
These make the sum of our yesterdays.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

Bible Thought For Today

I, even I, am he that blot outeth thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Isaiah 43:25.

Toonerville Folks

BY FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 4:37. Sun rises tomorrow 7:21.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS

The Historic Date In The Life Of Mankind
When The Saviour Was Born
Our Hearts Today Are Turned To
"And On Earth Peace To Men Of Good-Will"

Let Us Go Forward With The Spirit Of Christ And Mean It
When We Say Merry Christmas To All

"I always give her money and let her buy what she wants."
In some winter resorts just now people who have no money are turned back towards their homes for fear they will become public charges. Of course those who borrow money to go to those places have to wait until they get home and are asked to pay before they become embarrassed.

Glad we're not a movie star. It would be terrible to have to hate Santa Claus—just because his fan mail is so much greater than ours.

On Christmas Eve when I was young I went to bed at six. Thrilled with dreams of Santa Claus. And all his little tricks.

But now my Christmas eyes quite differently are spent—For I toss all night, as I recall Those gifts I never sent.

When a crook is sent up for a nasty crime and the court tells him he is unfit to associate with ordinary criminals he is told about the worst thing a crook can be told.

Good places for Christmas gifts: The blind, the crippled children, the sick and the very old folks and the unfortunate, young and old. Sick children in hospitals, also.

If you want to get in bad with a gal just tell her she is bowlegged or even knock-knee, no matter how true it may be.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Make gifts of forgiveness to those against you—tolerance to all—friendship to friends—kindness to children—respect to the aged—helpful care to your parents—charity in your judgment of all.

It's the bare legged gals who are rushing the bargain counters. They want something to hang from the mantel Christmas eve.

JOY TO THE WORLD
Let's all rejoice throughout the world.
This holy Christmas Day.
For Christ was born in Bethlehem.
Upon a mound of hay.

Within a manger, crudely made—
Inside a barn, we're told.
A tiny babe was blessed of God.
New wonders to behold.

The years have passed, but Christ remains.
As on that day of old—
The holy Star of Bethlehem,
A future crown of gold.

Rejoice this day—fall down in praise.
Ring forth the bells of peace,
Sing carols toward the heavens above.
And watch your joys increase.

A sack of potatoes is a very sensible Christmas gift. That is why you will not give a sack of potatoes. It is not the custom to do the sensible thing, opines Office Grouch.

Anyhow, it's great to get the whole family back on Christmas and have them gather around the dinner table, even if the eats are not so hot.

"I didn't know what to give you, so I didn't get you anything."

Christmas thought: A generous man places the benefits he confers beneath his feet. Those he receives nearest his heart.

Add pet peeves: A Christmas card that would be equally appropriate for a dog show if the word "Christmas" could be taken off.

The day after tomorrow will be the big day!

The Oklahoma State Prison Band played at a policeman's charity ball

AT CHRISTMAS

Each time that Christmas tide draws near
My thoughts more often stray
To friends I love, though cannot meet—
To those who are farthest away.

Down Memory's Trail I stroll each year,
With ever a warmth in my heart
Which draws my friends all close to me,
Whether near or far apart.

A post card inquirer wants to know what is the age of discretion. You tell, I stutter.

Quite a few women went down town recently and most all got their hair cut. The girls must be good shots and this ought to be a warning to the birds who have wives like that.

We always try to say nice things about all people at Christmas time, but it's a hard job in some cases.

"Mama," shrieked the little boy watching his toy train in operation: "It's faster than hell, ain't it?"
"Willie," exclaimed the mother: "How many times do I have to tell you never to use that vulgar word, AIN'T?"

Quite a few aldermen and justices of the peace elected at the last election have failed to accept the office. Maybe those offices are not as good as has been reported. No constables have failed to qualify.

A local sailor is laughing at his doctor. The sailor had suffered a severe injury to his hand. A week later, when he was getting better, he asked his doctor anxiously:

"When this hand of mine gets well, shall I be able to play the banjo?"
"Certainly you will," said the doctor.
"Thanks—you're a wonder," said the sailor, "I never could before."

Police at Wheeling have been told they will have to quit chiseling or else by the city manager. He says: no merchant should be expected to furnish free merchandise just because a man is a member of the police force. That chap, no doubt, would also oppose a cop taking a free drink.

TWO-HANDED

They entered the movie show together and he was very solicitous of her as they headed for their seats.

Does it make any difference on which side I sit? she asked as the usher pointed out a brace of seats.
"Not at all," said her escort. "I, fortunately, am ambidextrous."

Try and celebrate Christmas like it should be celebrated and you will feel pretty good the rest of the year.
When a man tells you to talk "sense" what he really means is "Agree with me."

THE JUDGE KNEW

Judge (sternly): "Well, what is your alibi for speeding fifty miles an hour?"

George: "I had just heard you honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

"Case dismissed" replied the judge.

Reader's Questions Answered
Dear Miss Markel: Several months ago I lent a friend a book which she has failed to return. Do you think she would consider me rude if I asked for it? She has evidently forgotten about it, since she never mentions it—Clarissa.

Answer: You are perfectly justified in asking her for your book. The world is full of people who borrow books and neglect to return them. They need a good shaking up once in a while. However, do it courteously by telling her that you had promised it to someone else after she had finished with it.

Miss Markel will promptly mail personal answers to questions from any reader enclosing self-addressed three cent stamped envelope.

Next: Doggy Show-Off.

What's What At A Glance

Says Swiss Are Headed For War
Norway And Sweden Are In Danger
Russian Machine Headed That Way

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Speaking of propaganda!

One of America's big news agencies the other day received from a correspondent in Geneva (not the agency's regular representative there, but a volunteer, presumably German) a thrilling account of the preparations which the story's author says the Swiss are making, apparently with a view to an attack on the Reich.

"Herr Hitler," the tale continues, "is informed of these Swiss activities and is taking precautions. His forces are alert for a Swiss military movement at any hour, resolved to stem it in time lest Swiss aggressiveness find a second in Holland and Belgium."

The yarn's whole intent obviously is to give the impression that, in the event of hostilities between Germany and Switzerland (possibly plus the Dutch and the Belgians), it will be the little present neutrals who began it.

The news agency which received the dope naturally didn't use it, but members of its staff did show it to a few Washington newspapermen, as a curiosity.

The idea that tiny Switzerland contemplates a blow at the Germans is, indeed, funny. The naïveté of the propagandist who imagined he could put such stuff across to the American press is remarkable also.

The Swiss, Dutch and Belgian frontiers are, of course, as well defended as the Swiss. Netherlands and Belgians are able to defend them, in fear of a German violation of their neutrality, but the notion that they contemplate a job of their own into the Reich's territory is about as ridiculous as the version that Finland provoked war with Russia.

Scandinavia And Russia?
By the time these lines can be printed maybe the Soviets' troops will have Finland on the run.

Nevertheless, as they're being written, American military men are saying that the Muscovites didn't start off with any such walk-over as they (our own army experts) had expected. The Finns were given plenty of credit for ability as first-class scrappers.

And Russian arms weren't at all highly rated. The individual Russian is well thought of as a soldier, but his leadership is considerably

discounted. It hasn't scored well against Japan or in the last World War. Napoleon was licked, but it was the weather that did it; not Russian strategy. All the same, Russian odds of 60 to 1 against Finland looked, to our fighting authorities, like a hopeless proposition for the Finns.

What neither our military sharks nor our diplomatists can see is how Sweden and Norway can, for very long, avoid joining the Finns against Russia.

Very One-Sided
To be sure, Finland, Sweden and Norway combined numerically are only a drop in the bucket compared with Russia.

Still, they're warriors of super-experience. As Comrade Stalin gets toward the Atlantic his line of supplies will become exceedingly extended and his transportation facilities, up there in the Arctic, will be nothing to brag about.

And the Scandinavians' morale is excellent.

It isn't so certain that Russia's is.

It's common talk that Herr Hitler's principal worry is the fear of revolution against him at home—like the revolution which exiled the kaiser.

Possibly there's a similar sentiment in Russia, against Dictator Stalin. If so, it's pretty well bottled up by censorship. Yet Leon Trotsky, who ought to be a fairly good authority, suggests that there's a lot of it.

That kind of stuff is due to be capitalized by the democracies, in the totalitarian countries, just as the totalitarian propaganda in the democracies. Totalitarian censorship is an embarrassment, certainly, but there are leakages even through censorship.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

The World AND THE Mud Puddles

POETRY AND IMAGINATION.

Lapland is not a Nation, but it is that area within the Arctic Circle, a part of Finland, as well as Norway and Sweden.

Lapland is said to be the home of Santa Claus, where for nearly twelve months of the year he lives quietly assembling gifts for all the young people of the world. There he stables his eight tiny reindeer. War threatens to penetrate his domain, nevertheless he will make his annual pilgrimage and visit the millions of homes of this Nation.

It becomes a question in the minds of children whether Santa Claus is only a fairy story or not, and again turning to the pages of the New York SUN, we find that old story of VIRGINIA O'HANLON who wrote to the SUN as follows:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus."

"Papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON, "115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

Someone in the office was handed the letter by Mr. Charles A. Dana, the great Editor, and directed to answer that letter. Again we print the answer. It is a bit of human philosophy that should sink deeply into the minds not only of all children but of all grown-ups:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle

and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. If it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus." "Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

NEW YORK—Grover Whalen reports European impressions of the war.

"Many Europeans in high places believe that America out of the war is better than America in the war and its neutrality will place the United States in a powerful position to protect the rights of small nations and assist in organizing a permanent peace in the world of tomorrow."

HONOLULU—Coach A. A. Stagg deplores Chicago's withdrawal from intercollegiate football.

"Intercollegiate football is a fine thing; it contributes much to the growth of youth, to the spirit of the students and to bring the alumni and the student body closer together."

NEW YORK—Author John P. Marquand praises the New England personality.

"In New England there still exists a profound respect for the individual. While this lasts, we can do what we want and say what we want and there is still hope for democracy."

WASHINGTON—Mayor F. H. La Guardia sparks another term.

"It requires something more than a human body to take that kind of punishment for eight years."

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

Words Of Wisdom

He is a benefactor of mankind who contracts the great rules of life into short sentences, that may be easily impressed on the memory, and so recur habitually to the mind.

—JOHNSON

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

Hints On Etiquette

For formal cards sent as greetings, "Mr and Mrs John Smith" is the correct way to sign.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

We had to "make up" the spelling of Indian words "Persimmon" was first spelled "putchamun" and that was a little striped animal was a "squunk" probably because he sounded like that.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

The question is not whether New Deal measures are right or wrong, but how they are going to work when we can't borrow any more money.



N. C. T. GROUP HOLIDAY PARTY

The Earnest Trehanne home on Norwood avenue, was the scene of a lovely Christmas party, Friday evening, when members of the N. C. T. club met for their regular meeting and Christmas party.

Cards provided the pastime prizes going to Mrs. Carl Turner and Mrs. Louis Leddy. Mrs. Charles A. Henry won the "club prize." An exchange of Christmas gifts took place at a later hour and following lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Rosetta and Mrs. C. A. Henry.

Moonlight 500 Club
Mrs. George Woodring was hostess to members of the Moonlight 500 club, Thursday evening in her home on Almina avenue.

Tables of 500 were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Frances Johnson and Mrs. William Mitchell. Gifts were exchanged.

A delicious lunch was served later by the hostess, assisted by Florence Mitchell. Special guests were present.

On New Year's Eve, a party will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry J. Reynolds, East Washington street. Husbands will be honored guests.

January 4, is the date for the next regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Frances Johnson, Allen street.

Monday Calendar
500 of '39, Mrs. R. D. Harman, R. D. 7.
Field club Yuletide dance.

Tuesday
Rainbow Girls, Christmas dance, Cathedral.
Stitch-A-Bit, Elma Badger, Adams street.
O. F. T., Mrs. George Tence, Gardner Stop.
D. D. 500, Mrs. Joseph Elam, Winter avenue.

THETA RHO GIRLS HAVE YULE PARTY

Approximately 40 members of the Melissa Fenton Theta Rho Girls club met in the I. O. O. F. dining room Friday evening and enjoyed a Christmas dinner, served by the hostess, assisted by the members.

Plans were discussed to start a new contest with Sara Sumner and Edna Hanna in charge. A gift exchange was a feature.

Later the girls attended the annual Christmas party of the Odd Fellows.

L. S. J. Class Meets
Associates of the L. S. J. class of the First Baptist church, taught by Dorothy Albion, held their Christmas party on Friday evening in the home of Dorothy McClain, Katherine street, with Audrey Gilch as co-hostess.

A period of games was held and Mildred Kolunie favored the group with piano selections. Gifts were exchanged by the girls and the occasion also honored the birthday anniversary of the hostess.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arthur McClain and Betty McClain. Special guests included Mary Miller and Doris Johnson.

Our Pals Club
The original members of the former Our Pals club, now disbanded, gathered in the home of Mrs. Harry Hartman, Crawford avenue, Friday evening to enjoy a prettily arranged Christmas party.

After an exchange of gifts, cards proved the feature and winners were Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. Blanche Lewis. A light supper was served at the close.

White Rose Guild
Friday evening, the White Rose Guild, of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Pearl

Hockenberry, on Maryland Avenue, Guid Counselor.

The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party and there was an exchange of gifts.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. William Hockenberry. The table was nicely decorated in red and green, with Christmas favors.

The next meeting will be entertained by Miss Margaret Ussellon Grant street, in January date to be announced later.

Mahoning Book Club
Mrs. David Mackey of Winter avenue will receive members of the Mahoning Book club Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Edward Toepfer as co-hostess.

Club Party Tonight
Members of the La Folla Allegra club will have their annual Christmas party this evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcella, South Mill street.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Marriage License Applications

Hugh H. Cramer, Burbank, Cal.
Alma N. Broadbent, 726 Brooklyn Ave., New Castle

John I. Mackall, Wellsville, O.
Mildred I. Green, E. Liverpool, O.

Edmond Deakacco, Youngstown, O.
Mary Melchione, Youngstown, O.

Roy Lee Allen, Hillsville, Pa.
Josephine Daly, Hillsville, Pa.

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With New Castle Afro-Americans

ELKS GIVING TREAT
Lawrence Lodge No. 18, of Elks, will give away free donations of Christmas candy to the kiddies at the Elks Home, 15 West Home street, on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. "All are invited." Dr. G. W. Garnett, says.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
The Missionary society of St. Paul's Baptist church will conduct a candle light service at the church Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cora Nash is chairman.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

PRISONERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY
(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Six hundred prisoners in the Allegheny county jail, still humming the "Beer Barrel Polka" and other songs played at their Christmas party, settled back today to wait for that yule dinner of roast pork, potatoes and sauer kraut.

Sheriff John Heinz was the host at yesterday's Christmas party. A 40-piece WPA band made the five-tier cell block ring with the swingy "Polka," then with "My Prayer" and "Bringing in the Sheaves"—the latter prisoner requests.

Finland's forces repelled these efforts by the Finns to use the Finns in other fights against the Russians. In each case, the Finns said, the center of the Finnish line would fall back while the flanks moved forward, cutting off and mowing down the Russians.

For a fortnight the Russians have been trying to pound through the line on the Carelian isthmus. With tanks and armored cars, the Soviet army attempted to breach the Mannerheim defenses by darting at one part, then another, of the line.

Russia lost 250 tanks on that front alone, while the total loss of Russian tanks was estimated by the Finns at 350.

Reinforced tactics were used successfully by the Finns in a combination of medieval and modern fighting, according to one account. Finnish soldiers, it was said, dropped from trees upon the tanks, smashing their protruding machine guns with clubs and forcing the helpless tank crews to surrender.

As many as 300 or 400 planes have been used by the Soviets in their assault on southern Finland. Helsinki estimated that Finnish losses were relatively light.

Russia Admits Slow Advance
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Engineer Wears Garb Of Santa, Has For Years

(International News Service)

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 23.—All decked out in a new costume and fireproof whiskers, the Kris Kringle of the Santa Fe Railroad leaves Port Worth tomorrow morning on his annual Christmas tour. This will be the thirty-eighth such trip for 71 year old Joe Gerard of Cleburne, veteran engineer for the railroad. From Port Worth to Purcell, Okla. he wears the garb that has symbolized the spirit of Christmas for many centuries. The fireproof whiskers are a precaution against the sparks that fly from beneath the engine boiler.

From the well-stocked cab of his big locomotive he will toss out packages of toys and candy for the needy children living along the 200 miles of right-of-way. To many of the kids, Joe Gerard is Santa Claus and no mistake, he's the only one they see—and the only one who can give them Christmas gifts.

"If it weren't for you, none of my seven children would know the difference between Christmas and any other day," wrote one grateful mother.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

RUSSIANS MAY HALT CAMPAIGN AGAINST FINNS

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Finnish troops, and the inefficiency of the Finns—of the Soviet divisions contributed to Finnish triumph on fronts from the Arctic to the Gulf of Finland.

In Retreat On Arctic Front
Troops of the red army were reported in full retreat on the Arctic front. They were beaten back in their greatest drive of all—the attempt to split the country into two by driving beyond Salla. And on the Carelian isthmus the Mannerheim line of Finnish defenses held as solidly as the Maginot line in France.

A Moscow report said foreign circles estimated red army casualties in the brief Finnish war at 25,000 dead. Incapacitated because they were wounded, taken ill, seized as prisoners, or because they deserted the Russian army, were 35,000 more, the report asserted.

On the Arctic front the Russians were said by the Finns to be falling back towards Petsamo, defeated until spring in their drive to slash the Finnish land approaches to Norway and Sweden.

Russia tried to break through the center of Finland by several routes north and south of Salla. Red army troops moved along every main highway, each force consisting of about 15,000 men—a full division.

Russians Repelled
Finland's forces repelled these efforts by the Finns to use the Finns in other fights against the Russians. In each case, the Finns said, the center of the Finnish line would fall back while the flanks moved forward, cutting off and mowing down the Russians.

For a fortnight the Russians have been trying to pound through the line on the Carelian isthmus. With tanks and armored cars, the Soviet army attempted to breach the Mannerheim defenses by darting at one part, then another, of the line.

Russia lost 250 tanks on that front alone, while the total loss of Russian tanks was estimated by the Finns at 350.

Reinforced tactics were used successfully by the Finns in a combination of medieval and modern fighting, according to one account. Finnish soldiers, it was said, dropped from trees upon the tanks, smashing their protruding machine guns with clubs and forcing the helpless tank crews to surrender.

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PALESTINE PREPARES TO OBSERVE XMAS IN PEACEFUL PROGRAM

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old one; a silver star shines on the floor; Myriads of flickering candles pierce the darkness of the subterranean, semi-natural cave where Mary, anxious to be out of sight of the men in the Inn above, is believed to have spread her mats.

There will be no formal service in the chapel—only an awed silence in the presence of the holy spirit pervading the chamber.

In the church above, however, gorgeously robed Prelates will celebrate the Latin mass and afterwards head a procession through the church. Priests, Acolytes and chorists, followed by a few privileged officials, will form the procession. Priests will sprinkle holy water on the congregants.

Consults of the Catholic nations, British officers, and privileged foreign women in smart clothes and luxurious furs will offer sharp contrast to the roughly shod and poorly clad native Christians who flock to the ceremony.

Few Fortunate
Only the few fortunate people close to the chance will be privileged to glimpse the ceremonial robing and disrobing of the Patriarch, clothed in gold and scarlet vestments. But carefully manicured fingers and calloused hands alike will receive from the same priest the same water and the same benediction.

Tomorrow night's service, which will start at midnight, will be held by the Franciscan sect, the members of which under a 700-year-old decree are custodians of the church. The service will continue almost without interruption until 2 p. m. on Christmas day.

Christmas is always a long business in Bethlehem. The ceremonies by the Latin sects will be followed in thirteen days by the Greek services, while thirteen days after the Armenians will hold their Christmas feast.

On Gorgeous Scale
Orthodox, Latin, Armenian, Jacobite, Caronite, Coptic and other sects all use the Church of the Nativity, staging their festivities at various dates, according to their calendars. The various services are held on a gorgeous scale.

Fifteen lamps—six Greek, five Armenian, and four Latin—are kept constantly burning round the star of the floor of the chapel of the Nativity.

The star has been the subject of bitter quarrels between the various sects. On one occasion Greek priests tore it off because the inscription was in Latin. Neither sect would allow its rival to replace it for fear whoever did so might claim ownership of Turkey.

The door leading into the church was once high and wide enough to allow a large procession to enter. But it was blocked up to prevent desecrations by Moslems who used to drive their camels through the church. The doorway is now less than five feet high.

FIVE LITTLE DIONNES AWAIT SANTA CLAUS
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for ice skates—and Santa Claus gives advance information that they are going to get them. The quints guardians are thinking of flooding their nursery yard for a skating rink and an order has been received to teach them figure skating.

There will be six—not five stockings—hung up in the nursery on Christmas eve. The extra one is for Tony—the quints big watchdog and it will be hung by their special request.

Having been taught that giving is as much a part of Christmas as receiving, the quints through their nurses, have purchased gifts for every member of their family.

Aid For Others
Last year the quints remembered every needy family of the district with a Christmas basket but Mrs. Dionne was critical of the method of distribution so there will be none of that this year. Instead, their guardians each are sending checks to the parish priest with the request that he spend the money as he believes best for the poor of the parish.

Christmas Day will be one of these rare days in which the entire Dionne family gets together. Christmas dinners will be served in the Dionne nursery for the quints and the seven Dionnes "across the road."

Although their nation is at war, the quints are too young to know that but \$1,000 has been given in their name to the Canadian Red Cross and it is expected that there will be additional contributions. Recently \$10,000 in government bonds was purchased for them and if Canada launches a new war loan campaign additional bonds will be bought.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL
Admitted: Mike Kotubey, R. F. D. No. 2, Ellwood City.

Discharged: Antoinette Damiano, 720 Neal street; Mrs. Gail Church, R. F. D. No. 2, New Castle.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted: Mrs. Verne Bookamer, R. F. D. No. 1, Wampum; Vena Wray, East Cherry street.

Discharged: Doreen Richey, and Lawrence Richey, Bell Avenue; Mrs. Thelma Lepich, Harbor St. Miss Margaret Scabbarretti, Homestead, Pa.; Mrs. Zenova Seth, Grandview avenue; William L. George, Neshannock avenue; William Proctor, Highland avenue; Mrs. Mabel Howe, Sumner Avenue; Joseph Plonka, Oakland avenue; Charlotte Hall, Jameson Memorial hospital; William Lutton, East Clayton street.

NEAREST THE HANDS
Author—This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room; the clock strikes one.

She (breathlessly)—Which one?

★ **MERRY** ★
CHRISTMAS
to All

With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas and a Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

PERELMAN'S
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Postal Employees Handling Final Christmas Rush

Forty Or More Extra Employees
Aid In Taking Care Of
Huge Volume Of Mail

New Castle postal workers hustled like beavers today to clear away the last of a week-long Christmas mail rush that gave temporary employment to 40 or more extras, and from all indications, eclipsed previous holiday records at the post office.

Tomorrow and Monday, Christmas Day, the post office will be closed. Parcels of a gift nature will be moved, however, over the week-end. But there will be no regular letter mails in the city or on the rural routes.

Acting Postmaster William R. Hanna said only special delivery mail will be "moved as usual."

Mails will be dispatched according to holiday schedule, of course, just as the mail will be collected at key points in the city.

Because much of "the Christmas volume" poured in quickly and

Clark Gable Has Laryngitis Attack

(International News Service)
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Clark Gable, the film star, was resting comfortably in the Cedars of Lebanon hospital today, where he was confined with an attack of laryngitis.

Gable, whose voice went haywire from the strain of too many speeches in Atlanta, Ga., while on the "Gone With the Wind" tour, and on account of heavy studio work following his return to Hollywood, was impatient to get out of the hospital in order to spend Christmas at home. His physicians think he will be able to leave tonight.

SCOFFER
Richard, not quite seven, was eating breakfast on the morning of his first day in the public school after a year in kindergarten.

His grandmother said to him, "New Richard, they say little children who go to school ought to eat a good breakfast, and I want you to eat all your oatmeal."

"Why, Grandma," said Richard, "that advertising is all the bunk."

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Christmas

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COMMUNITY

United Presbyterian

FIRST—Clenmore at Albert. S. E. Irvine, pastor. A. Alfred Taylor, organist and choirmaster; 9:45, Bible School, F. V. Lortz, superintendent; 11 a. m., Sabbath school; 7:30, Young People's society; 7:30, Bible school Christmas program, pageant, "Bells of Peace", presented under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Borland.

SECOND—County Line and Milton. J. Calvin Rose, pastor; 9:30, Sabbath school, C. M. McCormick, superintendent; 11 a. m., Bible class; 11, morning worship, "The First Christmas Service"; 6:45, Y. P. C. U.; 7:45, evening worship, a service of song and pageantry with white gift.

HIGHLAND—Highland at Park avenue; D. L. Ferguson, minister; 10 a. m., Bible school, Christmas programs in departments, W. D. Jones, Supt.; 11, morning worship, "The Birth of Christ"; 7:30, Christmas exercises, Mrs. Eva Gibson, chairman of committee in charge, and Mrs. Glenda Black, Supt.; special days, short church services at close of this program; 7:15 p. m., Y. P. C. U.; 8 p. m., evening service.

CENTER—Weigeltown—Ellwood road; B. M. Wallace, pastor; 10 a. m., Sabbath school; 11 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., Sabbath school; 7:30, Christmas exercises, Mrs. Eva Gibson, chairman of committee in charge, and Mrs. Glenda Black, Supt.; special days, short church services at close of this program; 7:15 p. m., Y. P. C. U.; 8 p. m., evening service.

THIRD—East Washington street at Adams; Chester T. R. Yeates, pastor; 9:45, Sabbath school; J. W. Rupert, Supt.; 11, morning worship; sermon, "Glory To God"; 2:30, Juniors; 6:30, Y. P. C. U. (four groups); 7:30, evening worship, "Petit Noel".

EAST BROOK—Robert E. Douglass, pastor. Morning worship and special message at 9:45; Sunday school 11; Mrs. Stewart, superintendent; evening service, 8, sacred Christmas concert.

OAK GROVE—Butler road. Paul W. Chapin, minister; 10:30, morning worship; sermon by pastor; 11:30, Bible school; Audrey Brown, Supt.; primary department will present a program; 7, young people's meeting; 8, evening service; young people will present a Christmas play by Dorothy C. Wilson, "Peace I Give Unto You."

SHENANGO—New Wilmington road. Rev. T. L. Patton, pastor. Morning worship at 9:45; Sabbath school at 10:45; Nathaniel Nesbit, superintendent.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son." John 3:16

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Special Christmas Program

Throughout this war weary world, nothing seems so important just now as peace. The one gift humanity prays for at this season is a lasting world peace when men shall "beat their swords into plowshares—neither shall they learn war any more". As its Christmas offering to the "Prince of Peace", First Presbyterian church, corner Jefferson and Falls street, will present a sacred concert Sunday night, December 24, beginning with an organ prelude at 7:45 o'clock.

The program will consist of the following:

The Civic Choral Society of Conneville, Pa., 25 voices, will present a diversified program, most of it A-Cappella, under the direction of Miss Helen Kell.

Robert Topping, tenor, now with the Chicago City Opera. Heard here on several other occasions.

Barbara Whitney Moore, harpist. Formerly of Pittsburgh Symphony.

Earl Mitchell, at the organ. An artist with an international reputation.

You're cordially invited to be present and share in this service commemorating the birth of our Savior.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Methodist

CROTON—J. A. Cousins, D. D., minister. Church school, 9:30, Edward Hill, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45, sermon, "The Revelation of Christmas"; Epworth League, 6:30, evening service, 7:30, Christmas music and pageant, "The Old Candle Maker of St. John"; the junior church and nursery meet at the morning hour of worship.

SIMPSON—Atlantic avenue. H. L. Johnson, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11; William Alexander, superintendent; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. to be presented by the Sunday school.

EPWORTH—East Washington St. and Butler avenue. Rev. William A. Thornton, minister. Church school at 9:45, supervision of V. O. Potter; morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, with program of Christmas music; Rev. William George Thompson, son of the pastor, will preach on "The Wisdom of the Wise Men"; at 4:30 p. m. the choir will present program of Christmas music in the form of cantata, entitled, "The Carol from the Skies."

ITALIAN—South Mill and Phillips streets. Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11, morning service of worship with Christmas music by choir and sermon by the pastor on subject, "Christmas of Bethlehem and Christmas of the World"; 7:30, evening service of worship with Christmas program of music, exercises, and pageant, "Come Unto Me," presented by young people under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti.

HILLSVILLE ITALIAN—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. There will be no usual service in the afternoon. The membership will join in the evening service of worship and pageant with the Italian Methodist church in New Castle.

GREENWOOD—G. Edward Shaffer, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; E. P. Shaffer, superintendent; worship at 11 a. m.; Christmas entertainment, 7:30 p. m.

WESLEY—West Washington St. O. G. Shindler, minister. 9:15 a. m., church school, first session; 10:15 a. m., unified service, Christmas message by the minister; second session church school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program presented by church school.

KING'S CHAPEL—Pulaski road. O. G. Shindler, minister. 10 a. m., church school; 11:15, morning worship, Christmas message by the minister; 8 p. m., Christmas program and pageant presented by the church school.

WEST PITTSBURGH—Rev. R. H. Eckert, pastor. Morning worship service at 9 o'clock, followed by the church school service at 10 a. m.; Walter Guy, superintendent.

SAVANNAH—Rev. R. H. Eckert, pastor. Church school services at 10 o'clock. Henry Taylor, superintendent; morning worship service at 11 o'clock; Epworth League service at 7 o'clock, followed by evening worship at 7:45 o'clock.

FIRST—North and Jefferson streets. William W. McLean, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school, Vennor Bright, superintendent, including Moody Men's Class, Rev. F. S. Neigh, teacher; 11 a. m., junior church; 11 a. m., public worship, sermon: "The Child in the Mideast"; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:15 p. m., lower chimes and organ prelude; "Three modern preludes on medieval themes from Garth Edmundson's Christmas Suite No. 4"; 7:30, evening worship, sermon: "The Name of Jesus".

EAST BROOK—Rev. Abram P. Shaffer, pastor. Church school at 10 a. m.; Omar Pink, superintendent; morning worship at 11, message by pastor, subject, "The Christmas Gift"; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30, Christmas pageant.

EDENBURG—Rev. A. A. Swanson, B. D., minister. 9 a. m., Church school, Mrs. Paul Roberts, superintendent; 10 a. m., worship service, sermon, "Christmas Gratitude to Christ Jesus and Each Other"; 7:30, Church school Christmas program.

HILLSVILLE—Rev. A. A. Swanson, B. D., minister. 10 a. m., church school, Kenneth Gwinn, superintendent; 11:15, church school Christmas program, brief Christmas address by the pastor.

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION—Elm street. Rev. N. L. Meeks, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Blanche Dillard, superintendent; worship and sermon at 11 a. m., sermon subject, "The New Birth"; music by senior choir, Mrs. Mary Webb, organist, Mrs. A. L. Greene, chorister; Christmas program by Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.—Green street. Rev. J. H. Dandridge, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, H. Colman, superintendent, song and praise service at 10:45 a. m.; Christmas message by pastor at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Junior church and Sunday school will have charge of the program, music for morning service by junior and senior choirs, Mrs. Caille Profit, chorister.

ST. GEORGE GREEK—215 East Reynolds street. Rev. Vasilios Markopoulos, pastor. Services from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.

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Presbyterian

CENTRAL—On the diamond. Rev. Robert Meade Patterson, D. D., minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; George R. McClelland, presiding, Men's Bible class, Dr. Grant E. Fisher, teacher; 11 a. m., special music by the choir, Mrs. L. Paul Friend, musical director, Helen Ewing, organist, Christmas message by Dr. Patterson, "The Rejection of God's Christmas Gift to Humanity"; 7:30 p. m., Sabbath school program.

CALVARY—East New Castle. W. J. Holmes, minister. 9:45, Sunday school, George Lawrence and Isaac Lytle, superintendents; 11, "Giving Christmas to the Nation"; 6:45, C. E. society; 7:30, Christmas in song and story; the Christmas pageant will be given Tuesday evening, December 26, under the direction of the Sunday school; Mrs. Fred Pack and Mrs. Walter Hoover, pianists; S. W. McCullough, chorister.

WESTFIELD—Mahoningtown R. D. 7. Edwin A. Shoemaker, minister. Worship service at 11 a. m., sermon topic, "The Star of Bethlehem"; Sabbath school Christmas program at 8 p. m.

ENON VALLEY—W. J. Engle, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; E. P. Rader, superintendent; morning worship at 11, sermon subject, "God's Gift of Love"; Sabbath school Christmas program at 8 p. m.

FIRST—North Jefferson at Falls street. Minister, John Jamison McIlvaine. Organist and director of music, Mabel Zehner. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; H. Kirkpatrick, superintendent; worship, 11 a. m., annual white gift service, Christmas music by quartet and choruses, presentation of gifts; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45, Christmas service by Connellville Choral society, Helen Keil, soprano soloist; Robert Topping, tenor soloist; Barbara Whitney Moore, harpist; Earl Mitchell, organist.

RICH HILL—East Brook-Volant road. Rev. H. K. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 11:15, sermon topic, "The Secret of a Happy Christmas"; annual Christmas program by Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m., beautiful Christmas pageant entitled "Christmas Flowers".

Baptist

FIRST—East and North streets. 9:30, Bible school, 11, Christmas music and sermon, sermon subject, "The Wonders of Christmas"; 6:15, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, annual Christmas exercise of Sunday school.

EMMANUEL—Reynolds and South Jefferson streets. Sunday school, 9:45; Griff Phillips, superintendent; service at 11; service, 7:30 p. m. When Sunday school will have Christmas program under leadership of Mrs. Wm. Bluedorn, Elvia Bluedorn, pianist.

HUNGARIAN—Cunningham a. m. avenue, near Long Paul Tarcy, pastor; Michael Kovacs, Sunday school superintendent; Louis Gentsy, chorister; 9:30 a. m., prayer service; 10, Sunday school; 11, worship service, theme, "The Bethlehem service to the New Jerusalem"; 7 p. m., Christmas eve service.

UNION—Grant street. Sunday school 9:30, Mrs. C. M. Tyler, Supt.; 11 o'clock, morning worship; 4 o'clock, Christmas tea, by the B. Y. P. U.; 7 o'clock, evening worship.

WEST PITTSBURGH MISSION—Sunday school, 3 p. m., superintendent, Thomas Artrell, song leader, Daniel R. Peterson; during the school hour there will be a Christmas musical and literary program, followed by the annual treat.

BETHLEHEM—9 East Reynolds street. L. E. Bogle, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Peter Hermann, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45, Mrs. Comstock, speaker; Sunday school Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.; regular Sunday evening service postponed to Monday.

ST. PAUL'S—West North street. Rev. M. Cecil Mills, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Raymond McHenry, superintendent; 11 a. m., worship service by the pastor; Christmas music by the senior choir; 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:45 p. m., Sunday school will present annual Christmas program and there will be a treat for the children.

SECOND—111 W. North. Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn, minister. Sunday school at 9:30, Mrs. Sally Watkins, acting superintendent; Christmas message at 11, subject, "God's Gift to This Dying World"; music by junior choir Mrs. Enes, director, special selections by Prof. David Breaux of Louisiana; B. Y. P. U. at 5:30; evening service at 7, with a closing Christmas message, subject, "The Visit of the Wise Men to Christ"; music by junior choir.

Free Methodist

FIRST—Arlington avenue. Rev. P. C. Millard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, Earl J. Baker, Supt.; morning worship, 11 o'clock; class meeting at 11:45, Y. P. M. S. service at 6:45; song and praise service at 7:30; 8 o'clock, sermon.

DEWEY AVENUE—Rev. F. W. Parks, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45; Don Harris, Supt.; preaching at 11; Love Feast at 12; young people's service at 6:45; preaching at 7:30.

COALTON—Rev. John Bargar, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 7; evening service at 7:45.

ROSE POINT—L. D. Boots, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Boots, Supt.; preaching at 3:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30.

Christian

FIRST—On the Square. Rev. G. S. Bennett, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Amos Myers, superintendent; morning worship, 11, sermon, "Getting and Giving"; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; union evening service at First Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.; Kathryn Allen, organist and director of music.

CENTRAL—Long and Pennsylvania avenues. Thomas B. Shearer, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Clifford Parks superintendent; Junior Christian Endeavor, 10:45 a. m.; Ruth Garrity, superintendent; Communion and sermon 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "God With Us"; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; choir and Bible school will present a Christmas service entitled "The Spirit of Peace" by Veranda Whitney and Milton Penn. at 7:30 p. m. Dave Lewis, choir director; Clarence Frey, pianist.

ENON VALLEY—Rev. Robert Dyke, 10 a. m. Christmas program presented by Sunday school, C. W. Stewart, superintendent; 11 a. m. Men's Worship, with a program, highlights following: piano solo by Mrs. May Hammond, solo by C. L. Frye of Transfer, and solo by Earl Hammond and J. Robin, the later of Youngstown; mediums Mrs. Anne Ware, Mrs. Stitt and Mrs. Jeannet; Rev. Anderson, C. Stitt, divine healer; Charles Frye in charge of singing.

Missions

CITY RESCUE—17 S. Mercer St. A. W. Gibson, Supt. Sunday school at 2 p. m., evangelistic service at 8 p. m., in charge of Wayne Shallenberger, a student at Binghamton Bible school. Special music.

GETTYSBURG TABERNACLE—210 South Croton avenue. Clifford L. Duncan, pastor. Sunday school, 2 o'clock followed by preaching at 3 o'clock; evening evangelistic service, 7:30; special numbers in song. Pastor will preach at both services.

GOSEL—413 Croton avenue. Mabel Weimer, Supt. Sunday school, 3, evangelistic service, 7:45 followed by carol singing.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS GOSPEL TABERNACLE—E. F. Zook, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11:15 a. m., Christmas program at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Louise Knight, director.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE—Sunday school 3 p. m. at 9 E. Reynolds St. Bethlehem Baptist church, Jay Alksworth, supervisor.

CLIFTON FLATS—Pennsylvania avenue and Berget street. Rev. Samuel C. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Benjamin Pritchard, Supt., no morning service; at 7:30 there will be Christmas exercises by the Sunday school in charge of the superintendent.

Missionary Alliance

CASTLEWOOD—J. R. Turner, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school, Braden Bookamer, Supt., 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon, 7:30 p. m., Christmas exercises by Bible school, presentation of awards for attendance, brief message by the pastor.

HOOPER HEIGHTS TABERNACLE—South New Castle Boro. P. Russell Schillinger, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Ronald Anderson, Supt., 10:45 a. m., an object sermon, "Trimming the Christmas Tree"; 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas program by the Sunday school with a pageant, "The Watchers on the Hill" by the young people.

PEOPLES MISSION—Sampson street. William Gamble in charge. Sunday school at 2:30, E. L. Dunt, Supt., Mrs. Margaret Heitrick, pianist; commencing at 7 o'clock the Christmas program will be presented under the direction of Myrtle Montgomery and Charlotte Stoner.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE—210 Pearson street. J. H. Boon, pastor. Bible school at 9:30, William Gamble, Supt.; preaching at 10:45, subject, "The Light That Conquered Darkness"; no young people's service at 6:30; the evening evangelistic service will be in charge of the young people; special music at all services.

Lutheran

CHRIST—Member Missouri Synod. East Washington and Bedford street. The Rev. Walter R. Sommerfeld, pastor. Bible classes and Sunday school session at 9:15 a. m.; divine worship service in English at 10:15 a. m.; German service at 11:15 a. m.; no evening service.

ST. PAUL'S—North Jefferson and Grant streets. Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Supt. A. T. Chamberlain; English service at 10:40 a. m., featuring the Christmas cantata "The Awakening"; Baines, sung by St. vested choir; German service at 11:40 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas program at 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S—North street and Neshannock avenue. F. E. Stough, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; chief service, 11 a. m., sermon, "Christmas Thoughts"; devotional meeting of Luther League, 6:30 p. m.; special Christmas program by Sunday school, 7:30 p. m.

FINNISH—South Ray street. Rev. Einar W. Lehto, pastor. 10:30, morning worship in the Finnish; 7 p. m., Annual Christmas program by S. S. children.

NOTICE!

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Spiritualist

FIRST SPIRITUALIST—A. F. of L. hall, 302½ East Washington street at Croton avenue. Services at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. in charge of Edmund A. Whitteman; lecturer Mr. Whitteman; mediums, Mrs. Esther Young and Mr. Whitteman; spiritual healer, A. Tunison, Mrs. Sarah McCann, pianist.

SECOND CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT—Woodman hall, 226 East Washington street, third floor, in charge of Mrs. George Frey. Services at 8 o'clock, spiritual sermon by Rev. John Fulmer and spiritual lecture by Mrs. Maude Kennedy; local mediums; Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Mrs. Maude Kennedy and Rev. John Fulmer; music by Eddie Brown; afternoon readings and circle from 2 to 4 o'clock; divine healings by Mrs. Lydia Brown and others.

GOD WILL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CHRIST—Clendenin hall Washington and Mercer streets. Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor, assisted by Mrs. Anna Ware. Services at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Anderson will be the speaker, subject, "The Wise Men's Worship", with a program, highlights following: piano solo by Mrs. May Hammond, solo by C. L. Frye of Transfer, and solo by Earl Hammond and J. Robin, the later of Youngstown; mediums Mrs. Anne Ware, Mrs. Stitt and Mrs. Jeannet; Rev. Anderson, C. Stitt, divine healer; Charles Frye in charge of singing.

TRUTH—McGowan hall, East Washington street. Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie, pastor. A Christmas program will take place at the evening services at 8 o'clock; sermon by the pastor, subject, "The New Born King"; with demonstration of spirit return; singing by the choir, Frank Hammond, conductor; guest pianist, Clarence Hammond of Homestead; P. messages by Rev. Guthrie, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Lena Stevens, Mrs. Atkinson, soloists, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond; divine healer, Mrs. Celeste Atkinson; pianist, Mrs. Annabelle Stevens.

Other Denominations

MAITLAND MEMORIAL P. M.—South Mill and Maitland streets. J. Albert Tinker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., George L. Ashton, superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching service, "Established by the Lord"; preaching service, Christmas program.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL—Pearson and Epworth streets. Rev. A. Newnham, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., William Bender, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Christmas exercises by the Sunday school, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—E. Washington and Bedford streets. H. J. Hally, minister. Bible study, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ENON BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN—Home of W. K. Foster; A. J. Koonce, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; William Bender, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon, subject, "The Prophet's Christmas Canticle".

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EMANUEL EVANGELICAL—Jefferson and South streets. C. W. Dietrich, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, Russell Thompson, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45, subject, "The Christmas Name"; evening, special Christmas service with music, recitations, playlet, a Christmas tree and treat.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Falls and Beaver streets. Frank and Helen Lehman, pastors. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school with Christmas surprise, L. G. Pury, superintendent; 10:45 a. m., preaching by Frank Lehman; 7 p. m., Christmas program of Sunday school.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—West Erie. A. W. Walter, F. Ratliff, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., worship at 10:30, and gifts and candy for the children at 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30, subject, "There Was No Room for Them in the Inn: Is There Room in Your Heart?"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—E. Reynolds street. Rev. R. T. Williams, minister. Mrs. John M. Evans, organist; John M. Evans, director of music. Church school at 9:45, David Price, Supt.; Welsh service at 11, "How Shall We Receive Him?"; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.; English service at 7:30, Christmas play directed by Mrs. Frances Cope.

SMITHFIELD ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST—No. 6 Smithfield street. Bible study at 10 a. m.; worship service at 11 a. m., congregational singing; no evening service.

CALVARY GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Vogan street on the east side. Raymond J. Fredericks, pastor; A. H. Robb, Bible school Supt.; Mrs. Albert Booher and Francis Weir, pianists; Mrs. J. E. Anderson, orchestra director. Bible school, 9:45; special Christmas service, 11, sermon subject, "How Christ the Son of David, the Son of Abraham Became Our Saviour"; Y. P. Fellowship, 6:30; Christmas program, 7:30, featuring special Christmas music throughout the day.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—334 East Moody avenue. Church services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school convenes at 10:55 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science". Reading room, sixth floor. Greek building, open daily (except Sunday and holidays) from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY—Wilmington road at Euclid. J. M. Cottrell, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Miller, Supt.

Bethany Lutheran Christmas Program

Young Lutherans Of East Side Church Giving Program Sunday Evening At 8

The following program will be presented by young people of Bethany Lutheran church on East Washington and Lutton streets, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Congregation.
"Story So Dear"—Dorothy Burns.
"From His Home in Glory"—Donald Turner.
Solo, "Merry Christmas"—Ruth Reynolds.

"God's Gift"—Shirley Arrow.
"Jesus and the Angels"—Delores Cusino.
Song, "Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?"—Primary.
"Oh Wonderful Message"—Joanne Cusino.

"A Little Boy Kneels at Foot of His Bed"—Ruth Reynolds.
Solo, "Silent Night"—Donald Turner.
"A Little Baby"—Lucille Cusino.

"Oh Blessed Little Star"—Joanne Reynolds.
"When Christmas Time Is Here"—Beatrice Craig.
Song, "Away in the Manger"—Primary.

A Christmas drama, "The Road to Bethlehem" will be presented by the Luther League. The cast is as follows—Madge, Viola Dengler; Letty, Dorothy Thompson; Ann, Kathryn Nowling; Jack, Joe McMillin; Faith, Vena Mumford; Happiness, Minerva Sauer; Star of Bethlehem, Ada Wright; Mary, Mary Elizabeth Kaufman; Joseph, Jack McMillin; carol singers, Luther League.

Neshannock U. P. Christmas Program

Choir Music, Recitations By Sunday School Children, On Christmas Eve

On Sunday evening, December 24, the Christmas concert by the Neshannock U. P. church. The program, in charge of Mrs. Stewart, will begin at 8 o'clock.

There will be a varied program beginning with a group of songs and recitations by the beginners and primary departments of the Sunday school. The closing part of the service will consist of anthems by the senior choir and newly formed junior choir of sixteen voices.

The combined choir will sing the following musical numbers:
"Glory to God," Sutherland; The Junior choir, Miss Shirley Wimer, soloist.

"Gesu Bambino," Senior choir—Reed McCullough, soloist.

"In the Stable He Lies," Gounod—Junior choir.

"And These Were Shepherds," Wilson—Senior choir.

"Holy Night," Brahms-Wilson—Junior and senior choirs.

"Peace and Good Will," Junior and senior choirs.

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PIANIST

PROGRAM

First Movement of Partita in C Minor Bach
Rondo Capriccioso Mendelssohn
Two Etudes Chopin
Clair de Lune Debussy

Christmas

Children's Program At Central Church

Central Presbyterians Will Hear
Youngsters Perform At
Evening Service Sunday

Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock the following Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school pupils in Central Presbyterian church, downtown.

"Christmas Greetings"—Ronilyn Mielke.
"Greetings"—William Leslie.
"My Wish for You"—Janice White.
"My Speech"—Bobby McGuire.
"Rosetta's Stocking"—Rosetta White.

"Jingle Bells"—Sammy Shaw.
"All Present"—Margaret Fisher.
"Sweeter Than Words"—Elizabeth Ann Fisher.

"For the Present"—Jimmy Foley.
"Daddy's Darling"—Wilma Jean Aiken.
Christmas song—Rosetta and Janice White.

"Daddy's Present"—Wilfred Brown.
"The Little Ones"—Marilyn Cannon.

"A Glad Farewell"—Patty Ann Rudesill.

Song, "Jesus Loves Me"—Dora Battley, Elizabeth Ann and Margaret Fisher.

Song—Beginner's department.
"We Welcome"—Sally Apple.
"Christmas Birthday"—Clara Ann Bratchie.

"Just Once More"—Billy Klingsmith.

"Discovered"—Wanda White.
"My Secret"—Sara Klingsmith.
Recitation—Leona Drake.

"Just Like a Man"—Howard Gaston.
"A Privilege"—Patty Ann Van Fossen.

"Free Parking"—Bobby Copper.
Song, "In the Temple"—Billy Cornea.

"The Snowflakes' Message"—Wilma Jane Claypool.
"Two of Everything"—Janet McCollum.

"Grandma's Gift"—John Rudesill.
"Daddy's Present"—Charles Fisher.
"No Wonder"—Phyllis Alliger.

"Santa's Helper"—Bobby Apple.
Trumpet solo, "The Holy City"—Presley Aiken, accompanied by Edward Aiken.

"Mistletoe and Holly"—Betty Sanders.

"Expecting Santa"—Adela Cooper.
"Christmas Eve Thought"—Lew Matthews.

"Sisters Surprise"—Ethel Mae Schell.

"Don't Forget"—Alice Mae Moser.
"The Babe of Bethlehem"—Lois Ann White.

"Writing to Santa"—Bobby Miller.
"The Kitten's Christmas"—Ellen Aiken.

"Good News"—Charles Robinson.
"Enough for All"—Peggy Douds.
Christmas carol—Barbara Thompson.

Joyce Petzer and Carol Mitchell.
Recitation—Barbara Thompson.
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Recitation—Dorothy Breneman.
"A Little Boy's Christmas"—Raymond Slack.

"I Only Know"—Bobby Rudesill.
"A Knock at Your Heart"—Harry Sanders.

"A Little Child's Day"—Billy Robinson.

Orchestra selection.
Exercise, "The Coming of the Redeemer."

Christmas greeting—Dr. Patterson.

Concert, Drama At Croton Church

Croton Methodists Will Enjoy
Fine Program At 7:30
P. M. Sunday

In a beautiful setting of candles and pine an impressive service will be presented on Sunday, Christmas eve, in the Croton Methodist church at 7.30. The first part of the program will be in the form of a sacred concert, and the second part, a dramatization of "The Old Candle Maker of St. John's." The program in its entirety follows:

Prelude, "Selected Carols"—Roland Crisel.

Duet, piano and organ, "The Shepherds' Story," Dickinson—Roland Crisel, organist; Clara Eddy, pianist.

Solo, "Jesu Bambino," Pietro Yon, Lily Belle Hill.

Selected—Scott trio.
Solo, "Beneath A Southern Sky"—Lily Belle Hill.

Duet, "Meditation on Christmas Themes"—Roland Crisel, Clara Eddy.

"The Old Candlemaker of St. John's"—Cast: Andrew, candlemaker of St. John's, Harold Booth, joyous youth, John Davies, joyous maiden, Betty Scott, truth seeker, Harry Booth, maiden innocent, Pauline Scott, first worshipper, Gaylord McEwen, second worshipper, Thelma McElroy, mother, Hazel Sheehy, servant, Harold Eddy, priest of St. John's, Gibson Doerr, Director, Mrs. Russell Gormley.

Stage and decorating committee: James Snow, John Earhart, Harley Crowe, Robert Bishop, Mildred Doerr, Mrs. J. A. Cousins and Mrs. Jesse Hinkson.

Epworth Church
Vesper Program

Vesper Service Planned For
4:30 P. M., Sunday At
Methodist Church On
East Side

The program of Christmas music to be featured by the Epworth Methodist choir will be presented at a vesper service to be held at 4.30 on Sunday afternoon. This exceptionally fine program of music is presented at this hour so as not to conflict with other church programs and also to give members of the church who so desire an opportunity of spending Christmas Eve around their own firesides. One of the unusual attractions of Epworth this Christmas is the lighting and decorative scheme which has already attracted wide attention. This will be augmented on Sunday afternoon with the twilight effects on beautiful windows and the soft glow of candles creating an atmosphere conducive to the Christmas spirit and occasion.

The vesper program follows: Cantata, "The Carol From the Skies" by Ellen Jane Lorenz.

Opening chorus, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

"O Come Emanuel," choir, alto and bass unisons, and men's three part chorus.

"The Everlasting Love," soprano and alto duet and quartet.

"Behold Your God," soprano solo and choir, soloist, Mrs. Helen Reynolds.

"Bethlehem Town," soprano solo and choir.

"Ah Dearest Jesus," contralto solo, Mrs. Lillian Buckner.

"Shepherds in the Fields," organ pastoral.

"The First Christmas Carol," bass solo and choir, soloists, Russell Rhodes and Alfred Mellor.

"Gloria In Excelsis," choir.
"O Aching Skies," solo, Mrs. Edith Mellor.

"The Christmas Lullaby," men and women's antiphonal three part chorus.

"The Carol from the Skies," choir, antiphonal quartet, tenor solo by John E. Jackson.

"Silent Night," solo and chorus, soloist, Mrs. Martha McCreary.

Organist and director—Mrs. Anna Pyle.

Pianists—Misses Lawina McConally and Lenore Ann Pyle.

Violinist—Vance Dufford.
Reader—Rev. William A. Thornton.

Quartet—Albert Genkenker, Mrs. Ellen Allen Reynolds, Mrs. Lillian Buckner, Russell Rhodes.

The vesper service will be preceded by a carol sing by a concealed choir.

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Worship Monday Morning

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First Baptist Christmas Music

Christmas Story In Music Sunday
At Morning And Evening
Worship Services

The various musical groups of the First Baptist church, with Garth Edmundson organist and director, present at the morning and evening services the following Christmas music:

Prelude on "In Duecio Jubilo"—Johann Bach.

Prelude on "Lo, how a Rose"—Johannes Brahms.

Magi March—Harvey Gaul.
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Hark, Hark, My Soul—Harry Roe Shelly.

The Seraphs Song—Traditional.
Angels O'er the Fields—Garth Edmundson.

Midnight Service
At St. Andrew's

Christmas Service Sunday
Night; Celebration Of Holy
Communion Monday

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 550 East Long avenue, will have the beautiful midnight Christmas service Sunday night, beginning with a carol service at 11.15 and choral holy communion at 11.30. Then, on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, holy communion will also be celebrated on the holy days which follow, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The celebrant at all the services will be the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Burton.

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Choral Holy Communion.
Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Cantus Diversi).

Communion service in E flat by Simper.

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Gospel: St. John, chapter 1, verses 1 to 14.

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Pageant Sunday

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Members of the cast are as follows: Rabbi Ben Ali, a teacher, George Crawford; Peter, Esther, Ruth and Ezra, a class of Jewish children, Billy Lortz, Charlotte Seh, Nancy Williams, and Frederick Barkby; Anna, a mother in distress, Frances Carpenter; Enoch, a young man, Alvin Paradise; four shepherds, James Gilliland, Emory Swager, Robert Clevor and Jack Probst; Mary, Betty Wright; Joseph, William Paradise; three wise men, Jack Dinsmore, David Fehl, Roger Dinsmore; angels, Charlotte Rogers and Elaine Ballard.

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Old French Carols By Third U. P. Choir

A Cantata, "Petit Noel," Will
Be Sung In Third Church
Sunday Evening

"Petit Noel," a Christmas cantata by Pierson Underwood and Lawrence Perry will be presented in the Third U. P. church on the East Side, Sunday evening at 7.30.

This cantata, based on the old French carols of the 12th to 18th centuries, is arranged with pantomimed scenes. The musical scores will be given by the choir of the church and the pantomiming by various members of the church and Bible school.

The order of service is as follows: Organ prelude, "In Dulce Jubilo," J. S. Bach; Christmas Pastorale, Johann Pachelbel.

Devotional service and offering.

Offering, "Cantata," Garth Edmundson.

Cantata, "Petit Noel": The Villagers Gather on Christmas Eve—Chorus.

The Angels Appeal—Chorus.

The Journey to Bethlehem—Bass solo and chorus, Harry Wyman.

Joseph and Mary at Bethlehem—Alto, soprano and tenor solo and chorus, Harry Wyman, Mary Virginia Roberts, Ralph Mooney.

Joseph and Mary at the Inn—Mixed chorus, men's chorus and soloists, Harry Wyman, Mary Virginia Roberts, Anna Mae McCandless.

There Were Shepherds—Chorus and solo, Kathryn Lewis.

Sleep, Holy Child—A cappella trio, Mary Virginia Roberts, Mary Irene Taylor, Charline Bates.

The Three Kings—Men's chorus. Farewell to the Child—Bass solo and chorus, Harry Wyman.

The Villagers Go Homeward—Chorus.

The Bells of Christmas Morning—Chorus.

Cast of characters: Narrator—Rev. C. T. R. Yeats. Mary—Anna Belle Rogers. Joseph—Albert Thompson. Hostess of the Inn—Mrs. Clarence Love.

Baker—John McConnell. Cook—Mrs. Joseph Must.

Master—Clayton Bryan. Servant—Raymond Phillips. Woman of Wealth—Mrs. Howard Burdette.

Fisherman—George Glass. Musician—Gordon McKnight.

Shepherds—Eugene Lutz, John Lee, Bob Caldwell, David Minick.

Angel—Jean Porter.

Organ postlude.

Music director—Miss Kathryn Newbury.

Dramatic director—Mrs. Plummer D. Gibson.

Evangelical Church
Christmas Program

Emanuel Evangelical Annual
Entertainment Of Sunday
School Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening at 7.30, the annual Christmas entertainment of the Emanuel Evangelical Sunday school, South and South Jefferson street, will be presented.

The program follows: Organ prelude—Mrs. Strehler and Mrs. Wedley.

"Joy to the World"—Congregation. Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. Dietrich.

Selection by choir—George Strickler, director.

"Welcome Christmas Time"—Valley Lawson.

"Jesus Birthday"—Caroline Diet

Christmas

Washington Union Mission Program

Program Is Ready For Presentation Sunday Evening, December 24, at 7:30

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, December 24, the following Christmas exercises will be offered at the Washington Union Mission, West Washington street extension.

Scripture reading—Patsy Triozi.
Greetings—Don Leasure.
"A Tiny Tot's Wish"—Katherine Erickson.
"My Greeting"—Mae Leasure.
"He Must Have Loved Us"—Harold Wolters.
"The First Christmas"—Shirley Fye.
"A Prayer"—Shirley Wolters.
"A Child's Duty"—Charlotte Summers.
Solo, "O Holy Night"—Mrs. Helen Clark.
"Gratitude"—Pauline Wolters.
"Star, a Song, a Child"—Anna Leasure.
"Christmas"—Grace Parish.
Hawaiian guitar duet—Grace Leasure and Frances Koss.
"And Thou Bethlehem"—Charlotte Parish.
"Because"—Margaret Wolters.
Solo, "The First Noel"—Mrs. Mazie Leasure.
"Christmas Stars"—Juanita Green.
Violin solo—Mary Stephenson.
"Christmas Bells"—Grace Leasure.
Offering—Announcements by pastor.

Trumpet solo—William Clark.
Song by group of girls—Leona and Daisy Caldwell, Alberta and Gertrude Fredericks and Grace Parish.
"If I Had Only Known"—Betty Long.
Song—By school.

Pageant, "The Empty Room" (a drama of the first Christmas). Characters are as follows: Hamar, a young Bethlehemite, Lester Leasure, Joanna, his cousin, Evelyn Koss, Rebecca, mother of Hamar, Helen Erickson, the prophet, Paul Leasure, a nobleman of Capernaum, Walter Swigart, a servant of Hamar, Frank Koss.

Song—By the school.
Closing prayer—Mrs. Koss.

People's Mission Christmas Program

Christmas Story in Songs And Recitations Sunday Evening At 6:30

The Christmas story will be told in music and readings Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the People's Mission, Sampson street. The program follows:

"A Sweet Welcome"—Ruth Magno.
"Mary's Privilege"—Olive Ruth Owey.
"Christmas Bells"—Jerry Lytle.
"My Precious Gift"—Ella Booth.
"Christmas Wrapping"—Deloris Huff, Beverly Phillips.
"The Miracle of Christmas"—Lucy Petro.
"A Glad Christmas Day"—June Booth.
"A Gift We Can Afford"—Dorothy Perry.
"A Little Tot's Speech"—Dorothy Morris.
"The Flower Talks"—Clara Buezek.
Song, "Merry Christmas"—By the junior class.
"A Gift to the Christ Child"—Donald Huff.
"The Best"—Bobby Book.
"Join the Givers"—Jimmy Phillips.
"A Merry Christmas Wish"—Wanda Arnold.
"His Birthday"—Sonny Miller.
"A Guest"—Dickie Johnson.
"Christmas Stars"—Bobby Bees.
"The First Noel"—Billie Palmer.
"A City of Bells"—Harry Warner.
A dialogue, "Four Bells"—Joe Petro, George Cowen, Chester Bees, Jimmy Marshall.
"The Song that the Angels Sang"—Junior class.
"The Holly"—Margaret Taylor.
"The Snowflakes Christmas Greeting"—Mary Magno.
"The Holly Wreath"—Mary Woods.
"As Long As His Star Is Shining"—Maxine Boon.
"Tis God"—Etta Hoover.
"A Christmas Face"—Mary Alice Byler.
"The Reason Why"—Vivian Phillips.
Musical exercise, "While the Christmas Star Is Glowing"—Ruth Miller, Mary Palmer, Dorothy Huff, "Heavens Were Filled with Music"—Betty Miller.
"The Christmas Lane"—Sara Bevan.
"Christmas Greetings"—Joy Lytle.
"A Gift on Christmas"—Alice Marshall.
"On a Night Long Ago"—Dorothy Huff.
Trio, "Shine Like the Christmas Star"—Ruth Booth, Agnes Waizer, Mary Alice Byler.
A playlet by Joe Proctor's class, under the direction of Mrs. John Grimm, "The Spirit of Giving"—"Our Gifts", Gene Boyles; "Good Receipts", Doyle Love; "Getting and Giving", Francis Best; "The Christmas Gift", Tom Bees, Donald Bees, Nick Petro, Harold Williams.
"The Hallelujah Song"—By the junior class.
A playlet, "A Host of Angels"—Mrs. Owey's class; "No Welcome", Dorothy Hoover; "A Gift for the King", Ramonda Hare; "Sing of Happy Christmas", Sarah Best; "Strangers at the Inn", M. Cowan; "Reading the Scripture", Martha Black; "Christmas Morn", Martha Owey.

Epworth Pastor's Son Will Preach

Rev. William George Thornton Will Preach From East Side Pulpit Sunday



REV. W. G. THORNTON

The preacher at Epworth Methodist church on Sunday morning will be Rev. William George Thornton, M. A., son of the pastor of the church, Rev. William A. Thornton.

"George," as he is familiarly known, is a graduate of the Sharon High school and of Allegheny College. He received his M. A. degree last summer from Boston University as the result of a thesis on "The History of Methodism in Northwestern Pennsylvania."

He was ordained at the session of the Erie Conference at Jamestown, N. Y., last September and has the distinction of being the first candidate to be ordained in the Erie Conference of the New United Methodist church. He has already attracted considerable attention as a preacher. His message on Sunday morning will be "The Wisdom of the Wise Men."

Union Baptist Program Monday

Christmas Program Prepared By Grant Street Church For Presentation Monday

Union Baptists of Grant street will have their Christmas program on Monday at 8 p. m. as follows:

"A Song the World Is Singing"—Junior choir.
Responsive reading—Cleo Burris.
Invocation—S. B. Moore.
"O Little Town"—Junior choir.
"Something for Daddy"—Jimmie Wilson.
"Merry Christmas"—Phyllis Anderson.
"Tiny Tot"—Timothy Jasper.
"The Secret"—Claudine Miller.
"Blessed Songs of Christmas"—Junior choir.
"So Very Good"—Norman Miller, Jr.
"A Greeting Card"—Marian Cox.
"His Birthday Party"—Lady Bee Brothers.
"Excuse Me"—Leola Griffin.
"Recitation"—Audrey Jackson.
"A Christmas Candle"—Mary Louise Lee.
"A Wondrous Word"—Junior choir.
"Have You?"—Christine Anderson.
"A Present for Dolly"—Margaret McDaniel.
"Welcome"—Juanita Alexander.
"Santa's Mistake"—Rose Marie Ivory.
"Give Me a Home"—Ruby McDaniell.
"What I Think"—Eddie Mae Talbert.
"Silent Night"—Junior choir.
"Nearly Christmas"—Mary C. Respass.
"Pretty Christmas Stars"—Dorothy King.
"The Very First Christmas"—Anna May Brothers.
"Your Star and Mine"—Sarah McDaniel.
Recitation—William Lee.
"Mary's Lullaby"—Betty Jane Ivory.
"The Nigh, Before Christmas"—Edna Alexander.
"Christmas Stars"—Primary class.
"The Christmas Light"—Betty B. Louise Jasper; Emmie Birdie B. Naves; Ruth Audrey Brown; Richard, Richard Clark; Tuck, James Cox; Curtis Howard Anderson; Madelon, Edna Alexander; George, Homer Anderson; Drake, Robert Cox; Jessie, Juanita Alexander; Shelia, Ruby McDaniel; Mildred, Sarah McDaniel; Al, Archie Erwin. Closing remarks—Russell Graves. Supt.—Mrs. C. M. Tyler.
Organists—Helen Morris and Rebecca Muldrow.

The Tuesday evening prayer service at the Gospel Mission will be a special meeting this Tuesday evening when Rev. Helen D. Wilson of Goshen, O., who has been at the mission in evangelistic services several times, will be the guest speaker. Several special musical numbers will precede the service.

Gospel Tabernacle Program On Monday

Children Will Appear In Christmas Exercises At Church On Pearson Street

Sunday school pupils of the Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will present the following Christmas program on Monday evening, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock:

Beginners department: Recitations: Sue Deiger, Buna Vista McIlrath, Wayne Fennick, Mildred Gamble, Donna Bigley, Pauline Hess, Ann Dieger, Charlotte Boughter, Sally Sackey and sister, Marlene Grannis, Mary Alice White, Ruth Gamble, Bobby Alter, Dorothy Slump, Billy Davis, Margaret Jane McCrumb, Shirley Park, Darlene Cramber, Jerry Pander, Benny McFarland, Sonny Kline, Ethel Johnson, Skippy LaCount, Evelyn McCann, Enoch Dangerfield, Era Grace Fennick, Joe Grimm, Bobby Staub, Arthur Allison, Ruth Balint, Carol, "Silent Night"—School. Missionary offering.

Solo, "Away in the Manger"—Shirley Park.
Recitations—Joyce MacKenzie and Rosalie McFarland.
"The Holly"—Helen Forkey, May Louise Audrey, Mary Ann Kline.
"The Reason"—Annie Fullino, Geraldine Wilson.
"A Christmas Song"—Peggy Owens, Shirley Kline, Theresa Searfoss, Rosemary Strifano.
"Singing Merry Christmas"—Estell McConnell, Lucella Jamison, Peggy McNeish, Rosalie McFarland, Shirley Kline.
Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—School.
"The Christmas Stocking"—Paul Critchlow, Wayne Shira, Harold McFarland, James Bigley, Bobby Whetzel, Wayne Shuffert, Sonny Masters, Paul McFarland.
Solo, "We Three Kings"—Jean Fogarty.
"The Christmas Story"—Shirley Kaufman.
"Joy Comes With Christmas"—Donna Kline, Helen Kornumpp, Virginia Cumberlandge, Margie Shuffert, Thelma Masters.
Recitations—Mary E. Kane, Evelyn Masters, Mona Gene McConnell, Myrtle Zimmerman.
Christmas Story According to Luke—Billy Gamble.
"My Friend the Alarm Clock"—Dale Grim.
"Why Christmas Is Best of All"—Mr. McIlrath's class.
Solo—Phillip Ruby.
"This Christmas Tide"—Sally Alexander, Jene Gettings.
"Your Presents"—Dolly Kline.
"A Belfry of Bells in the Heart"—Marjory Aller, June and Jean Green and Marjory Dietrick.
"While the Christmas Star Is Glowing"—Ruth Cooper, Ina Mae Ramsey, Lois McIlrath, Nola and Nita Bookamer.
School.
"His Coming"—Gerald Kornumpp, Carl Forkey, Charles Hanns.
"Under the Stars"—George Alexander, Ralph Day, George Grandy, Melvin Ruy.
Duet, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"—Nola and Nita Bookamer.
Recitation—Victor Black Joe Pennington.
Violin solo—Gerald Kornumpp.

Salvation Army Christmas Plans

Birth Of Prince Of Peace Will Be Observed In Inspiring Sunday Services

On Sunday, December 24, the services at the Salvation Army, Ward street, will be centered around the theme of Christmas. The Sunday school will feature the singing of Christmas carols and at the morning service Captain Carl Anderson will bring an appropriate message on the "Christ of Christmas."

The Young People's Legion will have as its leader this week, Corps Cadet Marcella Ely, and the program will feature the young people and their interpretation of Christmas.

For the evening service there will be a program of songs and recitations by the members of the Army. Members of the Sunday school will recite pieces and the young people will have a few selections of illustrated songs.

Relief: The government takes it from the owner of a building; the owner takes it from his tenants; the tenants take it from customers; the customers take it from the government.

The Child And The Kingdom

Highlights On The Sunday School Lesson



Holy Night

Isaiah 11:6—"A little child shall lead them."

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 24, is Matthew 1:18-20, 1:4-19, 1:15, the Golden Text being Isaiah 11:6, "A little child shall lead them.")

Tomorrow will be Christmas Day and our minds and hearts will be full of the story of Jesus' birth and the events that preceded and followed it.

In Matthew 1:18-25, the story is told of Joseph learning of the coming of a son of miraculous birth. The Angel of the Lord says Matthew came to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary would soon bear a son, "and thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."

Also, "they shall call His name Emanuel, which being interpreted is, 'God with us.'"

They called the Blessed Child Jesus, and as you know, shepherds saw a great light and heard angels singing of His birth. Also you know the story of the three Wise Men who followed the star in the east and came to worship Him, bringing Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Jesus grew up among His brothers and sisters in a humble home, learning the trade of Joseph, who was a carpenter. He seems always to have loved children and understood them.

Disciples Rebuked

Once, when His disciples were disputing amongst themselves as to who would be greatest among them in the Kingdom of Heaven, Jesus rebuked them by taking a child, setting him in the midst of them and saying, "Verily I say unto you except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name receiveth Me."

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me it were better for him, that a millstone be hung about his neck and that he be drowned in the depth of the sea."

Christians should be humble, not trying to gain the high places but content to do their jobs and live their lives well in their own walks of life, knowing that no matter how clever they may be, they cannot know so very much and must trust to the Father to guide them.

Do you remember the story of Jesus coming to the temple—the Holy Place in Jerusalem—and finding it filled with money changers and people buying and selling? He was so angry that the Lord's House should thus be made into a market place, that He took a whip and drove the man out of the temple. After that the blind and lame came in to Him and He healed them, and the children cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" But the scribes and chief priests were angered and said to Him, "Hearest thou what these say?" and Jesus answered them, "As He had the disciples, 'Yea, have ye never read out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?'"

Commonplace Love Him

The common people who dearly loved Jesus wondered and worshipped at the miracles and one day many mothers came to Him and brought their children that He might lay His hands on them and they might be blessed by Him. The disciples were provoked and rebuked the mothers, but Jesus said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto Me; for such is the Kingdom of Heaven. And He laid His hands on them, and departed hence."

The whole lesson, you see, shows Jesus' attitude toward children. He loved them and thought anyone who would treat them cruelly should be punished severely, and if any want to really succeed in Christian living they should be humble, obedient, and trustful as a little child is.

Said Isaiah: "A little child shall lead them." Jesus tells us very clearly that He thought, too, of the little ones.

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St. John's Church Christmas Program

Joyful Season Will Be Marked By Lutherans With Inspiring Program Sunday

In celebration of the birthday of the Christ Child, happiest day of the Christian calendar, the following Christmas program has been arranged for presentation in St. John's Lutheran church, North street and Neshannock avenue, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Proclamation Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," choir.
The call to worship.
The invocation, William Davis.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation.
Christmas scripture lesson, Luke 2:1-20, Betty Lou Carlson.
Anthem, "The Virgin's Cradle Song," choir.
The Christmas prayer, Walter Kerber.
Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," congregation.
Recitation, "We Bring the Baby Jesus," Beverly Pittaway, Jean Gavroy, Donald Holshouser, Wesley Campbell.
Offering.
Remarks, Rev. F. E. Stough.
Solo, "Jesu Bambino," Mrs. Ben Amew.
Recitation, "Greeting," Christine Emery, Lenore Ann Dukes, Barbara Jean Kruger, Betty Lou Krah.

Greenwood Church Christmas Program

Attractive Presentation Planned For Sunday Evening At Methodist Church

Greenwood Methodist church on the New Castle-Elwood road will have the following Christmas program Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock:

Scripture—Bill Nagel.
Prayer—Pastor.
Song—Congregation.
"Welcome"—Jackie Lowry.
"First Christmas Gift"—Betty Johnson.
"A Big Wish"—Carl Hilton.
Music—Orchestra.
Prologue—Harry Carter.
Duet—Pearl and Bertha Clark.
Exercise—Betty Beach, Louis Colman, Delores Gilmore and Rowland Gilmore.
Shepherds—John Crunkleton, David Crunkleton and Louis Gilmore.
Angels—Vivian Davidson, Alice Gilmore and Dorothy Crunkleton.
Singing—"Christmas Carols"—Junior choir.
Remarks by superintendent and pastor.
Benediction.

Recitation—Betty Moyer.
"A Good Way to Find Out"—Bob Young.
"Xmas in the Heart"—Elinor Stivers.
Music—Nagel Bros.
"Merry Xmas Day"—Roberta Stivers.
Recitation—Jack Parks.
"Xmas Is Everywhere"—James Wilson.
Exercise—Five children.
"A Little Tree on Our Street"—Five boys.
Music—Orchestra.
"A Simple Farewell"—Dale Mayer.
Remarks—Pastor.
Offering.

Bessemer Church Christmas Program

Cantata At Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening; Candle-light Service Monday

"The Music of Christmas," a cantata under the direction of Joseph H. Martin, will be presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Bessemer, Sunday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

Organ prelude: "Virgin's Slumber Song" from "Christmas Suite" by Garth Edmundson.
"Holy Night"—Choir.
"He Shall Feed His Flock"—Alto solo and choir, Mrs. Charles Lange.
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"—Bass solo and choir, Lester Nord.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Women's two-part chorus and choir.
"Good Tidings"—Soprano solo, women's two-part chorus and choir.
Mrs. John Hayes.
"Lullaby"—Alto solo, Mrs. Gerald E. Nord.
"Gloria Be to God"—Women's three-part chorus and choir.
"The Magi"—Men's chorus and choir.
"A Little Lord Jesus"—Alto solo and choir, Mrs. Lester Nord.
"In Our Hearts"—Tenor solo, Audrey Snyder.
"The Living Song"—Choir.
Response—Choir.
Organist—Eleanor Throop.

The Presbyterian church will also have an early Christmas candle-light service at 6:30 Monday morning with Rev. Raymond Touvel delivering the message. Special music will include an anthem by the choir, "O Holy Night," a duet by Virginia Carr and Elsie Kimminkin, "The Star and the Song," and an alto-tenor duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. Charles Lange and Joseph H. Martin.

Congregational Church Program

Play Will Be Presented Sunday Evening As One Feature Of Christmas Services

During the service of Sunday evening at the First Congregational church, Reynolds street, a short Christmas play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Frances Cope. The following are the characters:

Nathan—Jack Matthews.
Esther—Frances Cope.
Mary—Lela Lewis.
Joseph—Robert Johns.
Miriam—Sally Crawford.
Angels—Betty Fowler and Beatrice Taylor.

Children: Wayne Thomas, Sammy Gunnell, Barbara Henry, Jean Turner and Homer Miles.

The cast will be assisted by the church choir, which will sing music in keeping with the spirit of the play.

JOHN P. STUMP IS MINISTERIAL GUEST

On Sunday from 3:30 to 4 p. m. the Ministerial Association broadcast will be conducted by St. Paul's Lutheran choir, and pastor, the Rev. A. M. Stump.

The choir will feature the old familiar Christmas carols and by special request of some of the shut-ins the son of the pastor, Student John P. Stump of the Lutheran theological seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, will be the speaker.

Bethel A. M. E. Is Planning Program

Children Will Appear In Christmas Program Sunday Evening At Green Street

The following Christmas program will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church, Green street by the Sunday school, Sunday evening, December 24:

Processional—Junior choir.
Meditation—Vivian Davidson.
Prayer.

Trio—Wilbur Taylor, Howard Taylor and Louis Thigman.
Prologue—Harry Carter.
Duet—Pearl and Bertha Clark.
Exercise—Betty Beach, Louis Colman, Delores Gilmore and Rowland Gilmore.
Shepherds—John Crunkleton, David Crunkleton and Louis Gilmore.
Angels—Vivian Davidson, Alice Gilmore and Dorothy Crunkleton.
Singing—"Christmas Carols"—Junior choir.
Remarks by superintendent and pastor.
Benediction.

Second Baptist Christmas Program

Sunday School Will Have Entertainment Monday Evening At 7:30 O'clock

The Second Baptist Sunday School will have its annual Christmas program Monday evening, December 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the church, West North street. The program follows:

Scripture reading—Kenneth Hallman.
Prayer—Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn.
A Welcome—Paul Ward.
A Greeting—Catherine Jordan.
Recitations—Robert Hart, Corliss Mosley, Donna Jean Walker.
Song by the school.
Recitations—Naomi Ward, Alvin Quarrels, Raymond Hart.
Duet—Cleola Robinson and Evelyn Walker.
Recitations—Richard Ward, Myrtle Robinson.
Exercise, "Christmas Stars"—Clarissa Ward, Florence Eggleston, Corliss Mosley, Othea Jones, Cleola Robinson, and Margaret Quarrels.
Piano Solo—Alice Gillespie.
Recitations—Cleola Eggleston, Willie Wilks, Burdell Terry, Doris Ward, Shirley Watkins.
Exercise, "Christmas Brownies"—Robert Tart, Junior Rose, Raymond Hart, Junior Robinson and Waymond Robinson.
Solo—James Gillespie.
Recitations—Rowena Watkins, Luther Eggleston.
Duet recitation—Loyal and Morse Mitchell.
Christmas pantomime.
Recitations—Lucy Mitchell, Gertrude Hart, Junior Mosley, Claressa Ward.
Song by school.
Recitations—Elinor Young, James Eggleston, Janie Murphy, Paul Dandridge.
Solo—Cleola Robinson.
Recitations—Billy Jones, Florence Eggleston, Junior Mitchell, Dora Ann Jones.
Quartet—Doris Ward, Esther Bradley, Veronica Wynn and Jacqueline Quarrels.
Exercise, "Waiting For Santa"—Mary Robinson, Betty Watkins, Inez Robinson, Gertrude Hart and Pamela Eggleston.
Song by school.
Offertory speech—Betty Watkins.
Remarks by pastor.

North Side Church Service Of Carols

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a carol service in which the congregation, all juniors and small children will take part, is planned by the North Side Community church on Euclid avenue and the Wilmington road.

Maitland Church Christmas Program

Program Christmas Eve In Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist Church

Sunday evening the following Christmas program will be given in the Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist church, corner of Mill and Maitland streets. (Chorister, John Richardson; pianist, Miss Clara Mae Bowen; Henry Gibson, guitar accompanist.)

March, Prelude—Miss Bowen and Mr. Gibson.
Hymn, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"—Congregation.
Opening chorus, "Star of the Christmas Sky"—Sunday school.
Responsive reading, Matthew 2:1-11, Luke 2:8-20—Supt. of school.
Prayer—Pastor, Rev. J. Albert Tinker.
Greeting—James Roberts.
Solo, "Every Day With Jesus"—Clara Blanche Hill.
"Our Program"—Sylvia Smith.
"Room Enough"—Leah Mae Roberts.
Chorus, "Blessed Bells, O Ring"—Sunday school.
Dialogue, "The Ladder of Joy"—Joseph and David McKenzie, Walter Ashton, James and Buster Roberts, Dick and Joe Valentino.
Solo—Sylvia Smith.
"Gift Wrapping"—Donna Ueber.
Duet and chorus, "O Starry Night"—Thelma Wink and Wilda Montgomery.
Piano solo, "Joy to the World"—Nancy Smith.
Solo—Phyllis MacKenzie.
"Via Air Mail"—Sylvia Marie Hill.
"Christmas Wings"—Margaret Lucy Fullwood.
Offering and announcements.
Chorus, "A Saviour Is Born"—Sunday school.
"The Guest of Bethlehem"—Shirley Herman.
Duet, "Star of the East"—Thelma Wink and Wilda Montgomery.
Kenzie.
Chorus, "Follow the Saviour's Star"—Sunday school.
Girls' chorus, "Rest Thee My Jesus"—Sunday school.
Recitation—Audrey Kelly.
Chorus, "The Shepherd From on High"—Sunday school.

St. Vitus Church Midnight Services

Beautiful Services Will Open Shortly Before Midnight Sunday At South Side Church

Services preparatory to the Nativity and the Adoration of the Cross, will be held shortly before midnight on Sunday evening in St. Vitus church, and will be followed by a solemn high mass at 12 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, celebrant, will lead the procession of altar boys, with the infant Jesus in his arms, which he will place in the crib, erected by Frank Mastrangelo and Angelo Luongo.

Rev. Joseph Mastrangelo, will be deacon at the mass, and will preach his first sermon. He will be ordained as priest next June. Rev. Fr. Joseph L. Abbate will be sub-deacon.

The time of masses on Christmas day are 7:30 o'clock, the children's mass at 8:30 o'clock, and the last mass, a high mass at 11 o'clock.

A Merry Christmas

The Hand of Friendship We Offer to All You!

Loyal patrons, we clasp your hands in friendship as we give you our wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

Bill Braatz Service

412 CROTON AVENUE

Set Dates For Farm Show At State Capital

State's Annual 24th Farm Show
Will Be Held January
15 To 19

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Pennsylvania's 24th annual farm show—a gigantic agricultural exposition to be held at the state's new farm show building January 15-19—will be officially opened by Gov. Arthur H. James, the show commission announced today.

Approving the program for the exposition, the commission furthered plans for presentation of Pennsylvania's "greatest show on earth."

From a stage set up in the farm show arena, seating nearly 13,000 persons, Governor James will formally dedicate the show. Secretary of Agriculture John H. Light and Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange, will be principal speakers.

Twenty-four farm organization conferences and numerous entertainments, including an exhibition of Pennsylvania motor police, were listed on the program.

More than 9,500 entrants will compete for approximately 8,000 cash prizes, awards totaling between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Every known type of displays and exhibits of animals and produce will be shown.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—
**FATHER OF TWO
DIES OF INJURIES**

(International News Service)
GLASSPORT, Pa., Dec. 23.—Death today wiped out Christmas cheer in the household of 23-year-old Raymond Milligan, father of two.

Milligan died in McKeesport hospital of a broken jaw and other injuries suffered Wednesday when he was caught in a cable-making machine in the Copperweld company's Glassport plant. He leaves his wife, Ann Whoolley Milligan, and two sons, Bobby, 4 and Raymond, 13 months.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—
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BESSEMER

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Swedish Mission Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 with the following program being carried out:

The Gospel Story.
Reading, "In the Beginning"—Alma Anderson.

The Great Promise—Carl Benson, Wilbur Anderson, Donald Runk and Wilbur Anderson.

Song by the school, "Zion Awake." "The Story."

"Greeting"—Ardeth Anderson.
"Welcome"—Robert Anderson.

"Christmas Day"—Mildred Benson.
"Open Your Hearts"—Judith Swanson.

"Hear the Glad Bells"—Jack Benedict.
Song of the Bells, by the beginners.

"Christmas Bells"—William Benson.
"There Never Was a Baby"—Marilyn Swanson.

"Thinking of Jesus"—Mary Lou Nosik.
Song, "Peace, Good Will"—Beginners and Primary class.

"Our Program"—Audrey Runk.
Scripture reading by juniors, telling the story of the birth of Christ, interspersed by songs in harmony with the scripture readings.

Exercise, "Joy to the World"—Charlotte Anderson, Peggy Benedict, Frieda Ek and Geraldine Benson.

Duet, "We Should Be Glad"—Evy Swanson and Shirley Runk.
If Jesus Were Here Today—Dante Maranzoni and August Anderson.

A Christmas Thought—Carl Anderson.
Readings, "On Christ Today"—By juniors.

Chorus by school, "When He Calls Me, I will Answer".
Benediction.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
The members of the Sara Engle Bible class, numbering 48, gathered in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, December 21, at 5 o'clock and were pleasantly entertained when a very sumptuous tureen dinner was served at tables lighted by candles with spruce forming the centerpiece of each table.

The regular monthly hostesses were: Mrs. William Bookings, Mrs. G. Alfred Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Scott and Mrs. Monas Cunningham.

Berry Christmas

Through the hard times and the good times we have enjoyed the associations with our customers and friends. It is with genuine appreciation that is from the bottom of our hearts that we wish you at this time the heartiest Christmas Greeting.

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NEISNER'S

Relief Payments Lower In County

Drop Of \$2,022 This Week In
Comparison With Same
Week Year Ago

(Special To The News)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Direct relief payments made to Lawrence county during the week ending Friday show a decrease of \$389.80 below those of the previous week. Payments, however, for the current week and the comparable week of last year show a decrease of \$2,022.80.

This report on the changing relief picture was made today by State Treasurer F. Clair Ross in his weekly summary of disbursements made through the Bureau of Assistance Disbursements in the Treasury Department.

Disbursements for the current week were \$11,826.20, made with 1,799 checks.

Disbursements last week were \$12,216, made with 1,874 checks.

Disbursements a year ago were \$13,849, made with 1,952 checks.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Public Library Closed Monday

Many New Patrons To Library
Secured During The
Year Of 1939

In order that members of the public library staff might enjoy Christmas, the institution will be closed from 9 p. m. tonight until Tuesday, December 26, at 9 a. m.

According to Miss Agnes Sterlitz librarian, the library has had the privilege of welcoming many new patrons in the last few years. Some who were formerly busy or not interested have discovered the library as a place to read, to consult reference books and to borrow books for entertainment, handicraft, armchair travel or culture.

The library wishes all these as well as patrons of long standing, a joyous Christmas and a New Year of abundant life.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

NEWPORT

CHURCH SERVICES
The afternoon services of the Newport M. E. church will begin Sunday at 1:30 with Sunday school, Wm. Curry, supt. Followed at 2:30 by church services. Rev. C. H. Frampton, pastor.

CHRISTMAS PLAY
Thursday afternoon the pupils of the Newport school gave their annual Christmas entertainment. The event was enjoyed by parents and friends of the children. Santa Claus proved to be the most important actor and provided gifts for all. Friday the children were entertained by the Medusa Portland Cement Co. at Wampum with a movie and gifts.

CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTY
Among the pleasant Christmas parties, Friday evening was the one held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hartzell with all members of the Clinton M. E. Sunday school class present. Games, singing and exchanging of gifts were the pleasing diversions after which an appro-

private lunch was served by the hostess.
Plans were made for the next meeting to be held January 19 at the home of Mrs. William Gasser.

NEWPORT NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenkins of Farrell were guests at the same home.

Mrs. Irvin Livingston and daughters spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hazen of Ellwood City.

Mrs. Clarence Guy with June and Herbert spent a day recently with her mother Mrs. Elmer Reno of Ellwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children Catherine and Bobbie spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Allen.

REGRETS TAKING PIGS

(International News Service)
MACON, Ga.—Reporting that all the others had died, an unidentified 15-year-old boy today had returned three guinea pigs to the Macon Hospital laboratory. He took them to play with, but regrets his act, as is evidenced in the note that accompanied the three pigs returned to the lab. The note read:

"I feel like I have diphtheria, tuberculosis and everything else those pigs were inoculated with. I know I'm as good as dead now."

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

Open Door Bible Class

Members of the Open Door Bible class of the Third U. P. church had a meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, on

John street. An exchange of gifts followed the business meeting, and later the hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. Lutz. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minick.

Gospel Mission

A special service has been planned tonight at the Gospel Mission. Following the usual praise and testimony service Miss Bernice Boozel will speak and special

Christmas music will be given by the Mission quartet and others.

Festival In Finnish

At 8 p. m. Monday, December 25 there will be a festival service in the Finnish language at the Finnish Lutheran church on Ray St.

Correct This Sentence: "I saw what I wanted when I entered the store," said she, "so I bought it without further shopping."

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—
They say business is booming, but it isn't a real boom till they begin robbing the cows to sell city lots.



It would be most ungrateful of us to let this glorious Christmas Day go past without extending to you and our many other good friends our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas season.

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GREETINGS

The friendship which you have shown by your patronage is appreciated. We send you our very best Christmas and New Year wishes.



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Our Wish to You—

¶ May the Christmas bring you an abundance of joys and happiness.

¶ May the New Year bring you certainty of labor and assurance of security. May it be a year of peace, comfort and pleasure.

¶ May you continue to serve your community as we hope and plan to serve.

¶ May we — Robins — a fine, quality furniture store — as much a part of New Castle as New Castle itself continue to be your friend in the year to come as we have been for so many past years.

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Former Football Star Is Held For Shooting Girl

(International News Service)
READING, Dec. 23.—Because she refused to "date" him any more, Edith Balcolm, 18 year old high school honor graduate, was in Hilldale hospital today suffering from two bullet wounds in the neck and Richard Valentine, also 18 and former center of their school football team was held by the sheriff's office.

The climax to their school romance came when the youth found the girl working alone in the superintendent's office while members of the faculty were attending a Christmas party in the school gymnasium.

"He said he asked her to go out with him again and when she refused, he started pulling the trigger," Sheriff Frederic Marshall said the youth told him, "One shot missed her but the other struck her in the neck."

Faculty members ran from the gymnasium at the sound of the shots and saw Valentine walk from the office.

"Oh, I shot her," he told a teacher. "I'm sorry I shot her." Hospital attendants said the girl would recover.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

Columbus Crew Still Being Held At Ellis Island

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The thought of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings as a guest of Uncle Sam today overcame whatever objections 576 survivors of the German luxury liner Columbus scuttling had to remaining under federal detention at Ellis Island.

Future status of the Columbus' crew depends on results of a two-day examination, the details of which are now being sent to Washington. There isn't a chance of any of the group being released before Tuesday so all will share in the turkey dinner being served on Christmas by the government at Ellis Island.

Pending a decision from Washington on whether the 576 should be regarded as "distressed seamen" and permitted to remain in the United States for 60 days, the group will remain at Ellis Island. Numerous gifts for the Columbus survivors have reached the island but none of the 576 have been permitted visits by friends or relatives.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

Stepdaughter Of Babe Ruth To Wed

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Julia Ruth, 23, stepdaughter of George Herman (Babe) Ruth, retired home run king of baseball, was engaged today to Richard Flanders, of Melrose, Mass. Miss Ruth is the child of Mrs. Ruth by a previous marriage and was adopted by the Babe in 1930, a year after he married the former Mrs. Ruth Claire Hodgson. He has another adopted daughter, Dorothy Helen Ruth, 18.

The bride-to-be attended Miss Dow's school in Briarcliff and was graduated from Mme. Tisne's. She has studied music and sung frequently on the radio.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

Weather Outlook For Coming Week

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Weekly weather outlook:
North and middle Atlantic states—Snow or rain over north and rain over south portions at beginning of week and again about Thursday. Warmer at beginning, colder Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Thursday, colder at end.
Ohio to valley and snow or rain over north portion Tuesday night or Wednesday and rain again Friday or Saturday. Colder at beginning, warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday, warmer Friday, slightly colder at end.

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Star NLRB Witness



Philip G. Phillips

Regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, Philip G. Phillips of Cincinnati, O., is pictured as he testified before the house committee investigating the NLRB in Washington. The committee questioned him about a report in which he said a friendly city editor killed a story derogatory to the board and on another in which he quoted the C. I. O. as saying it has an "obligation to Communists." A Cincinnati newspaper executive later stated that Phillips' testimony was full of "innuendo and bald misstatements of truth and fact."

Warns World



Abbot Chao-Kung

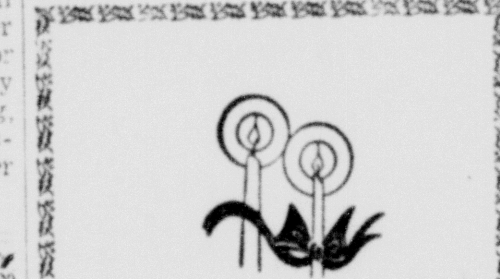
The Abbot Chao-Kung, once known as Ignatius Trebitsch-Lincoln, British parliament member and international spy, emerged in Shanghai from a Buddhist retreat to warn the governments of Britain, France, Germany and Russia to resign and make peace. Otherwise, he warned, the Tibetan Buddhist supreme masters will enforce their will on the world by force.

(Central Press)

Refuses To Take \$15,000 For Work

(International News Service)
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 23.—New London's townsfolk beckoned the shade of Diogenes today and directed him to a man whose performance outshone the lantern carried by the ancient statesman in his search for an honest man. They directed him to Thomas E. Troland, New London's director of law, who quietly told the city council he was not entitled to—would not accept—the council's award of \$15,000 for his work on land condemnation proceedings. Troland's salary is \$4,000 a year.

—BY IN NEW CASTLE—

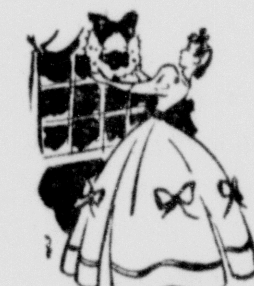


Wishing You

the happiest Christmas that
you have ever known, and
bountiful good cheer in all
the days to come.

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An Englishman touring Canada
was staying in a wayside hotel. One
night it was very cold and the Eng-
lishman, feeling it pretty badly,
came downstairs early next morning
to get warm. At the same time

a trapper who had been out to look
at his traps came in at the door.
Icicles were hanging from his mus-
tache.
"With a pitying expression the
Englishman said, 'I say, old man,
which room did you sleep in?'"

Husband—You know, dear, your
griddle cakes always remind me of
a baseball game.
Wife—How's that, darling?
Husband—The batter doesn't al-
ways make a hit.

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ATTRACTION
STARTS TODAY!**

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THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

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May This Christmas Prove
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Looked Forward to... Bring-
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GLORIOUS SONJA'S TOP TRIUMPH!

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More breath-taking than
ONE IN A MILLION
More romantic than
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More happiness than
HAPPY LANDING
More dazzling than
MY LUCKY STAR
More thrilling than
SECOND FIDDLE

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ROBERT CUMMINGS**
MAURICE MOSCOWICH
LEONID KINSKY
ALAN DINEHART
FRITZ FELD

FEATURE STARTS:
1:00-2:50-4:40
6:30-8:20-10:10

New Regulations For Driveways Across Walks

City Engineer Can Reject
Plans—Must Meet City
Requirements

During a recent session of city council there was passed an ordinance which regulates the construction of driveways across sidewalks. Permits must be secured from the city engineer.

The city engineer shall have the discretion to pass upon the safety and convenience of the plans presented for the construction of such driveways, and shall take into account particularly the safety of the sidewalk. If he deems such construction would make the sidewalk dangerous he may refuse the permit.

If only one driveway is desired, the maximum length approved shall be according to the ordinance, as follows:

Frontage, 30 to 50 feet, lengths 20 feet with ramps and 25 feet without ramps.

Frontage, over 50 to 75 feet, lengths, 25 feet with ramps and 30 feet without ramps.

Frontage over 75 feet, lengths, 30 feet with ramps and 35 feet without ramps.

If more than one driveway is desired for frontages up to 100 feet the maximum length of the driveway will be 20 feet with ramps or 25 feet without ramps, and not more than two such driveways will be permitted.

If driveways less than 20 feet in

length are desired, three 15 foot drives may be permitted; provided however, not less than 12 feet of straight curb must separate driveways under one ownership.

For any frontage in excess of 100 feet each additional hundred feet or fraction thereof shall be considered as separate frontage. Any driveway in excess of the above maximum lengths must receive the approval of council.

The permit fee from each driveway authorized under permit from the city engineer shall be \$1.25 for each 10 feet in length, or fraction thereof; for any driveway submitted to and approved by council, \$2.00 for each 10 feet or fraction thereof.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Four Rewarded For Rescue Work Aboard Squalus Salvage Ship

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Four naval enlisted men Friday were awarded the congressional medal of honor, highest award given in the military service, for their part in the rescue of men trapped aboard the ill-fated submarine Squalus.

Those receiving the medal, which is awarded by the president in the name of congress, were:

James H. McDonald, chief metal smith, of Bethlehem, Colo.

William E. Bowers, chief machinist mate, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Orson L. Crandall, chief boatsman's mate, of New London, Conn.

John Mihalowski, torpedo man, first class, of New London.

In addition, the navy department awarded navy crosses to 43 enlisted men and officers who participated in the rescue work. The four receiving the congressional medal performed the hazardous task of affixing the rescue bell to the sunken sub.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Start To Plan For Scout Week

County Boy Scouts To Observe
Thirtieth Anniversary Of
Scouting In 1940

Plans have already been started for the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Scouting in the United States, to be observed by Lawrence county scouts during the week of February 8-14, 1940.

Dr. C. S. Bennett, Lawrence County Boy Scout Council president, is heading the arrangement committee.

It is hoped that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt may be secured as the main speaker for the annual banquet during that week. Local council members are still awaiting a definite answer from Colonel Roosevelt regarding the visitation.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

VOLANT

SUNDAY SERVICES
Presbyterian: Christmas program 10 a. m., by Sunday school; pageant, "On the Road to Bethlehem," by Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m.
Methodist: Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., J. R. Marett, superintendent; morning service, 11:15 a. m., R. K. Rumbaugh, pastor; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

PREPARATORY SERVICE
Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, December 28th, at 7:45 p. m. Dr. Harry A. Gearhart, professor of Bible in Grove City college, will be the speaker. This will be followed by communion services on Sunday morning, December 31st.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SCHOOL
The pupils of Volant school held their annual Christmas at the school on Thursday afternoon under the direction of the teachers, Misses Mae Gilchrist, Mary Dance, Carol Bird and Mrs. Elizabeth Remaley. School was dismissed on Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

VOLANT NOTES

Miss Florence Wilkin has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wagner and family, have moved from the Moorhead apartment to the H. J. Collins house.

Phillip Cox, Jr., and Ivan Blevins who are employed in Harrisburg, will spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughters of New Wilmington, were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Jane Cox, student at Grove City college, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

DAILY DOZEN

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

Good health depends, to some extent, on good posture.

Yet 80 per cent of children have bad posture.

The human is an intricate machine subject to mechanical laws.

The body is greatly affected by force of gravity.

This power tends to displace various parts.

Displacement causes inefficiency in motion.

There is strain and damage to anatomical parts.

Resistance to disease is lowered, injuries heal slower.

Poise of the body calls for properly balanced line.

There should be no muscular tension or rigidity.

Good posture calls for head up, chin in, abdomen flat.

Good posture is good policy.

On Court House Hill

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lucy J. Grimes to Dolores J. Wurzel, Wayne township, \$1.

Dolores J. Wurzel to Lucy J. Grimes, Wayne township, \$1.

Mary N. Gwin to Norman C. Kuhn, North Beaver township, \$1.

County commissioners have thrown out all bids for furniture for various offices in the court house and will readvertise. One reason why the bids was thrown out was that some of the officials expressed a desire for different kind of furniture than that upon which the bids were asked.

Report of county finances made by County Treasurer V. I. Mandich as of December 16, shows the state of the treasury to be as follows: total amount on hands, \$738,794.57. This is distributed to the different funds as follows: general fund, \$330,846.90; institution, \$216,294.76; gasoline, \$94,907.98; road and school, \$92,697.92; tax lien fund, \$532.50; and partial payment account, \$3,514.57.

Superintendent and Mrs. Perry Snyder of the county home are preparing to give the inmates a chicken dinner on Christmas. There are at present 136 inmates, an even 100 men and 36 women. It will take a lot of mashed potatoes and stuffing to go around, but Mrs. Snyder can be relied upon to see that there

is plenty for everybody. There will be the usual side dishes and deserts. The county home has already been nicely decorated for the occasion.

County commissioners were at South New Castle borough yesterday in conference with the borough assessor, James Kenahan, over some of the assessments which have been made. There were some objections by property owners, and an effort will be made to equalize the valuations.

Thomas S. Cook, who was sentenced to four months in the county jail for relief chiseling, has been paroled for two years, in order that he may provide for his wife and family, who are needing him sorely. Cook was sent up on November 4, his sentence being four months to jail for drawing \$217.60 to which he was not entitled. A condition of his parole is that he pay back this money.

Maxine J. Thellman, who was recently divorced from Ernest S. Thellman, has filed a declaration

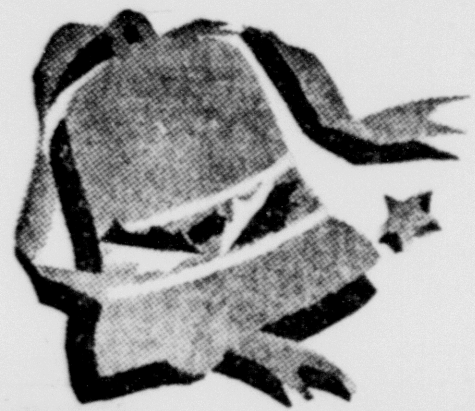
Why not give your son a Flying Course for Christmas?
Complete solo course \$50.00, or \$2.50 a week.
We will enjoy it all next summer.
W. H. Ice Flying Service
Airline Connections—Charter Service.
Phone 5494.



May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season hover over you throughout the coming year. We pledge ourselves now to strive harder than ever before to merit your confidence and loyalty.

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To Our Old Friends, Loyal and True—to Our Valued New Friends—and to Those Whose Friendship We Strive to Deserve, We Send

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A Friendly
Greeting to You and a Sincere
Thanks for Your Patronage

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TO ALL



at the prothonotary's office in which she elects to resume her maiden name of Maxine June Probst. The election is made under the legislative act of May 25th, 1939, which makes this the only requirement if a divorced woman desires to use her maiden name. The declaration must be acknowledged before an alderman or justice of the peace.

It is indicated that at the next session of the legislature an effort will be made to have the transfer inheritance tax law changed for the reason that the law as it now stands is often oppressive on descendants of people who die leaving a small estate, usually a residence. Many believe that transfer inheritance taxes should not be charged on estates of under five thousand dollars.

Letters of administration in the estate of Savino Lobozzo of Ellwood City, have been issued by Register and Recorder, Orville Potter, to Maria Lobozzo. Letters of administration in the estate of Thomas George, late of Ellwood City, have been issued to Mildred Robberman.

Prothonotary and Clerks of Courts, John A. Edgar, is busy issuing naturalization papers to those who passed the recent examination.

The latest issued are to the following persons: Jacob Moses, Michele Noero, Sister M. Canice, Carmella Leonardo, Joseph Mraz, John Fritch, Mary Trivillino, Vincenzo Simonetta, Salvatore Di Biase, Giuseppe Porco, Elizabeth Schuster, Frances Freeda, Pietro Neri, Raffale Papa, Nickola Ganato, Hilda Barkley, Rosina Gangl, Harry Barby, Michael Cifra, Frank Joseph Simon, Jozef Metej, and Paul Liput.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

OFFICE TO BE OPEN

TO HELP OUT WIVES

Parole Officer Jack M. Dunlap, who collects money from husbands who are not living with their wives, and pays it over to the wives, states that he has received some eleven hour payments, and will keep his office open until 8 o'clock this evening to accommodate wives who may want to get the money for Christmas.

Payments have been coming in pretty good, Dunlap says, but some money has been received yesterday and today that have not yet been distributed.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

THE NEWS, BY MAIL, 1 YEAR, \$5

A WEALTH OF GOOD WISHES

We hope your Christmas tree is loaded with gifts of good health, prosperity and contentment.



(J. Edgar Ellis, Prop.)

ATLANTIC GAS and OILS—LEE TIRES—EXIDE BATTERIES
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East Washington Street and Butler Ave.

WISHING OUR PATRONS A Merry Christmas AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

ARMSTRONG and SMITH
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May Good Health and Happiness come in bountiful measure to our friends and patrons.

Merry Christmas DUFFORD'S



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Compliments
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Season



On Christmas Day, and on all the days to come, may you enjoy a full measure of Happiness, Health and Accomplishment.

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116 NORTH MERCER ST. NEW CASTLE, PA.

County Home Will Have Program On Sunday Afternoon

The members of the Clifford Ryan Bible class of the Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will conduct a service Sunday afternoon at

2:45 at the County Home on the Ellwood City road. This service will be in the form of the annual Christmas program. Special music and singing has been arranged for the inmates. Cars will leave the Pearson street church at 2:30 p. m.

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The Supreme Court once told us whether a law was Constitutional; now it merely tells us whether the accused was wronged in the exact manner prescribed by the law.

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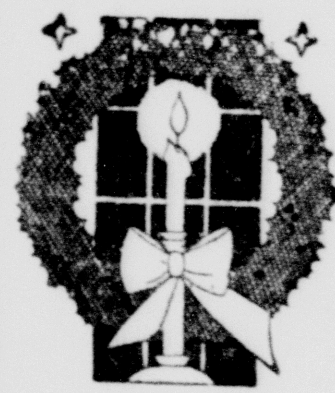
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Dr. Dafoe's Column On The Quintuplets And The Care Of Your Children

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NAUGHTY CHILD CAN BE TRAINED WITH HELP OF OTHER CHILDREN

I think that my mail contains as many letters asking for advice for the training of children as it does questions about the cure for physical ailments and sickness. In a way I look on this as a good sign, for it shows that the parents of this continent are ready to accept advice on the way to train children to behave properly.

I always advise people who write these requests to make use of other children in the family in training a child. For instance, if a child is given to playing mean tricks on other members of the family, they don't seem half so funny if no one laughs at them. This is often the best way of handling a child who shows a tendency to be a smart aleck.

We have examples of this at the quintuplet nursery here in Callender every day. Just a few mornings ago, Emilie, who is something of a cut-up at times and will go to almost any lengths to make people laugh, came in to dinner looking like something out of a drawing room a century ago. During the rest period, she had gone into another room without being seen and she had pinned her hair up on top of her head. When she had gotten hold of a long skirt, improvised a bustle and put it on.

She delayed her entrance until the nurses and her sisters were seated at the table ready to eat. Then she marched in the door, fully expecting that the other four children would get a big laugh at her and make it difficult for the nurse to reprimand her.

Well, the other four seemed to sense at once that Emilie had done wrong to come to the table in such an outfit. So instead of laughing, they just ignored her. This, of course, was the cue to the nurse to send her away from the table; she just ignored her too.

Emilie ate silently but still looked out of the corner of her eyes to see if her sisters weren't secretly

amused by her get-up. But no one cracked a smile. When the meal was over, she sat with the others for a few minutes and then she decided to take matters in her own hands and force those laughs she had expected. So she said, "What's wrong with Emilie today?"

Still not one child laughed. Then Yvonne put her in her place with no loss of time. "You are not funny at all," she declared. "It is just your hair all mussed up; it hasn't even got pretty holes (meaning curls) in it like the teacher and the nurses."

Emilie was quite taken aback by the entire proceeding. Certainly such a lesson will do much more good than any amount of scolding by an adult for it showed the child that her antics weren't even appreciated by her playmates.

I have found that a whole lot of the mischief that children get into are merely acts to impress other children or adults. So if you laugh or show any appreciation when these things happen, the child gets his gratification, and even though you subsequently scold or spank him, you may be sure he will do it again.

Yule Program Given By Bessemer Pupils

Grade School Youngsters, In Separate Programs, Salute Season

Bessemer grade school's six classes—from the first to the sixth—participated in a fitting Christmas program this week before an audience of 600.

The first graders sang and recited Christmas verses, the second graders presented two plays and a song, the third graders starred with recitations and a folk dance and the fourth, fifth and sixth graders, ap-

pearing together, scored with their 30-minute operetta, "Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus." Fred Patterson played the Santa role.

The chorus of the operetta was composed of all fourth, fifth and sixth graders not in the operetta cast.

Coaching the programs of the first, second and third grades were Zula Lusk (first), Frances Fullerton (second) and Ethel Weller (third). The operetta coaches were: Ada Smith, Betty Kanengieser, Donald King, Mary Sepic, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodburn and Joseph Martin.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

**Mayors' Plan To
Balance Budget
Given Council**

Mayor Charles E. McGrath has presented to council colleagues a proposal which, if adopted, will balance the budget for 1940, he reported in council meeting. Daily solons struggle with the task. They are now considering the proposed triennial assessments for the coming three years in the hope of securing more revenue. Here is the mayor's proposal:

Eliminate \$8,850 appropriated for new equipment.

Cut the appropriation for the garbage department. (Council Fink believes \$4,000 may be cut from the proposed cost.) Councilman Rice said it may be possible to reduce the cost \$3,000.)

Adjust property assessments so that \$5,000 additional tax can be secured.

Assess new paving on streets where reportedly no assessment have been made and which would net the city \$3,000.

Figure on taking in \$5,000 more delinquent tax than anticipated.

Cut \$3,000 from the street department payroll, \$23,000 having been appropriated when only \$20,000 was used this year the mayor said.

Councilman J. D. Alexander said it might be possible to cut Cascade Park appropriation \$1,000.

These sums would provide \$29,850 of the reported \$31,010 shortage, it is asserted.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

**State To Appeal
Constitutionality
Of Alien Registering**

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—The state today decided to appeal the constitutionality of the alien registration act to the United States supreme court.

The decision to appeal from the invalidation of the 1939 law handed down recently by a U. S. district court at Scranton was announced by Attorney General Claude T. Reno.

The law making compulsory the registration of practically all aliens in Pennsylvania was to have gone into effect December 1 of this year. A \$1 annual fee was to have been levied and aliens were to be required to carry with them at all times alien registration cards. Aliens lacking these were subject to fine and imprisonment and barred from operating motor vehicles.

The law was passed in May 1939.

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Beaux Arts Ball Preview



Miss Marion Oates, New York glamour girl, appears as "American Beauty" at a preview of Beaux Arts Diamond Ball costumes in New York's Ritz Carlton. Proceeds of this year's ball go to the American Field Service, which operates ambulances with the French army. (Central Press)

Disagreement On Neutrality Zone

Senate Members And State Department Disagree On Neutrality Policies

By ERIC FRIEDHEIM
International News Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A sharp disagreement between senate members and the state department over western hemisphere neutrality policies developed today.

As the United States and the 20 Latin-American republics prepared to protest against belligerent activities off the shores of North and South America, Senator Norris, Nebraska independent, insisted establishment of a neutral sea zone was in violation of international law.

At the same time it was revealed that a number of senators are making a study of the Panama declaration setting up the zone, with several indicating that they will oppose any enforcement activities by the United States.

The navy and coast guard currently patrol the zone which extends from 300 to 1000 miles off various points of the United States coastline.

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TROOP 5 MEETS

Girl Scouts of Troop 5 had a Christmas party at the home of Miss Florence Gilch, Thursday evening. An amateur program featured the program, introduced by Elaine Hay-

den and Jean McCreary. Three special guests at the party were: Delores Prioletti, Dorothy and Ellen Caldwell.

Gifts were exchanged and special gifts were given to the troop leaders. Christmas carol singing and serving a luncheon brought the meeting to a close. Jean McCreary and Grace Jackson served as hostesses.

Scribe, Florence Gilch.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Two Paroled

James Ross and Harry Crawford were given Christmas presents by Judge W. Walter Braham this morning in the shape of paroles from the workhouse. Ross was sent up on June 24 for one year for assault and battery with intent to rob, and Crawford was sentenced on April 15 for ten months for breaking and entering. Condition of the paroles was that they pay the costs. The paroles are for three years.

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Children Gassed In Parked Auto

Carbon Monoxide Fumes
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City Parking Lot

LIVES SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION

Prompt action saved the lives of two children, who were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in an automobile parked in the city parking lot at the foot of Mercer street, Friday evening. The children, Doreen Richey, aged two and a half years, and baby Lawrence, aged 14 months, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richey, of Bell avenue, were treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, after which they were taken to their home.

The two children were with their mother in the auto, while the father was doing some shopping. The motor had been left running to keep the children warm, and fumes from the exhaust worked into the car. Suddenly the little girl fell over unconscious. The mother summoned help and the children were carried to Central fire station nearby where it was realized that their condition might be serious and they were removed immediately to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where they responded readily to treatment. Mrs. Richey was not as seriously affected by the fumes as the children.

Had the mother not been there with the children, more serious consequences might have resulted.

NEW GALILEE

Mrs. Lewis Weber, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. George Greer, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. F. E. Gilkey who has been ill for some time continues quite poorly.

Mrs. Mildred Brown, of Beaver Falls road, visited with Mrs. A. W. Tanner.

Emmador Baumgardner is recovering from an infected heel, caused from a blister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baumgardner and daughter visited near Butler county on Sunday.

The Church of the Nazarene will have their Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 24th.

The United Presbyterian church Christmas program, will be held Sunday evening, December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennon, of the

Youngstown road have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins.

Mrs. Emma Eches, of Youngstown, Ohio, has concluded a few days visit, with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Pellow.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the firemen, met in the Municipal building for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duvall and daughter, Isabelle, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hixon.

The annual white gift service in connection with the Christmas entertainment was held in the first Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, December 23rd. A large number were present, and a goodly collection of gifts received for the salvation army.

Air Mail Pickup Service May Be Provided Here

Application Is Filed By All
American Aviation, Inc.,
With Federal Government

New Castle would be one of 125 cities and towns in six states to get airmail pick-up service if a new application filed by All American Aviation, Inc., DuPont-financed organization, gets the approval of the federal government's Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The All American firm, with headquarters in Wilmington, Del., announced today in Washington, D. C., that all of the projected lines would radiate from a central terminus at Pittsburgh to other termini at main-line points where their schedules would be closely co-ordinated with the nation's truck air mail system.

On the Pittsburgh-Cleveland route, Coraopolis, Sewickley, Aliquippa, Beaver Falls, Ellwood City, New Castle, Youngstown, Warren, O., Garrettsville, O., Solon, O., Bedford, O., and Cleveland are scheduled as "pickup points."

Probe Death Of Tax Collector

(International News Service)
BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 23.—A coroner's investigation was under way today in the death of Robert Clyde Dickson, 46-year-old Brady township tax collector who died in Butler County Memorial hospital from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

A note found in Dickson's bedroom read: "Forgive me for doing this. I have tried to keep from it, but cannot. Lord have mercy on my soul and keep you safe. Will in black box."

Holiday Display At Library Halts Autos And Traffic

Library Staff Requests That
People Refrain From Stop-
ping Along North Street

Although the Christmas display in front of the public library building on North street, is not entered in any competition, it is perhaps one of the nicest in the city. The display is so attractive that at night traffic is badly congested along North street as motorists stop to see the exhibit.

In order to avoid this congestion and make it possible for everyone to see the display as they pass the building, the library staff members have requested that motorists refrain from parking or discharging passengers along North street, in front of the library until after the holiday season.

The display is made up of several rows of silhouettes, with the oven and donkey as the background, with their feed racks. Second row is that of the Christ Child, the Virgin Mother and Joseph. The other rows of silhouettes are one of shepherds and another of lambs. An angel in white appears on the stable roof directing the approach of the wise men who are seen coming in a distance, these too being silhouetted.

The entire display is cleverly lighted, and must be seen after night to be appreciated. It was arranged by Louis Wadlinger, library custodian.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

E. Lackawannock

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Humphrey were New Castle shoppers on Wednesday.

Miss Lois Bell, of Unity was a dinner guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Osborne, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake and daughter, Ethel, were visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Hoagland, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and sons of Volant, were Sunday evening guests at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

J. R. Rodgers of Pulaski was a visitor at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodds and Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, on Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buxton, announce the birth of a daughter at their home on December 11. Mrs. Buxton will be remembered as Miss Mabel Heckathorne.

Mrs. Ella Palmer, who fell while stepping out of the door last week, is suffering from shock and a very painful leg. No bones were broken but owing to her age, she was badly shaken up.

Mrs. Martha Speer, was a pleasing hostess, when she entertained the Social Hour club, at her home in Sharon on Friday. Thirteen members were present with Mrs. Baker, as special guest.

Walter Johnston caused quite an excitement around the home of James and Paul Osborne, when he shot an eight point buck in a field

within sight of their house. Paul Osborne, had spent three days hunting at Marienville without getting a deer.

Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, in Findley on Monday and called on the latter's brother, David McConnell, at the Baseline hospital in Grove City, in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Heckathorne, who is improving slowly had as her visitors last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lem McQuiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heckathorne, Harold Heckathorne and family, Miss Viola Shingledacker and Herman Heckathorne, Mrs. Ralph Black, son Billie, and Jimmie Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, and daughter, of Volant, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Mrs. James Holden, daughter Betty and their uncle, Harry Robb, of Aliquippa, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hoagland, on Sunday. Paul Hoagland, of Niles, O., was also a visitor at his home.

Holiday Seal Sale Response Is Heartening

Seal Returns Still Being Made
To Office Of County Tuberculosis Society

While the letters carrying remittances for the 1939 Christmas seals are still pouring into the office of the Lawrence County Tuberculosis Society in the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company building, members of the society are gratified by the prompt responses in the sale on the part of the citizens.

Miss Della A. Glenn, secretary-treasurer of the organization stated today that if those who receive the seals pay promptly for them, and then use the stamps on their letters, they are lending a valuable hand in making this city and county "Christmas Seal-conscious."

By sending money for the seals early, citizens of the county are assured that there will be no break in the effort to protect homes from the tragedy caused by the ravages of tuberculosis. "This is a community of homes," pointed out Miss Glenn, "and nothing can be more vital than the unceasing vigilance and protection of these homes."

The Christmas Seal committee announced today that a number of new ways in which the seals are being used this year have been reported. They are being used on place cards at parties, on bridge tables, theatre programs, restaurant menus, on church calendars and in stamp collections.

Five Qualify For Music Contests

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Five Pennsylvania musicians have their compositions represented in required numbers for the 1940 forensic and music league contests. C. Stanton Belfour of the University of Pittsburgh, league secretary said today. They were:

Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, first viola player and assistant conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra "Elegy"—orchestra solo piece.

Abram Chasins of the Curtis Institute of Music at Philadelphia, "Nocturne in G Minor" listed for piano competition.

Harland C. Mitchell, of Oil City high school, "Forensic Taps" for solo drummers.

Prof. Morton J. Luvaas, of Allegheny College, "The Shepherd" Christmas song, for Girls' Choral ensembles.

Prof. Richard W. Grant, Pennsylvania State College, "Eight Bells" sailor's Chantey, boy's choral song.

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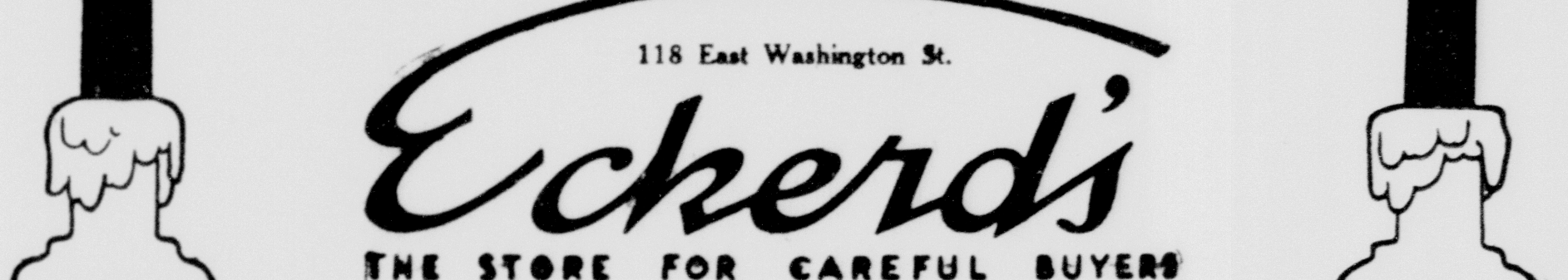


MERRY CHRISTMAS
to the
People of New Castle


That is the cure for all the ills of the world. If all of us would only remember the message "Peace on Earth — Good Will Towards Men" and act accordingly during the year, we would soon make a heaven right here on earth.

All of us Eckerdites in New Castle send you our best wishes for a happy holiday season. We hope all your Christmas Gift purchases at Eckerd's will bring the fullest measure of happiness to those for whom you bought them. Merry Christmas!

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To all of our friends and patrons we wish the most joyous Christmas possible. May it bring you every good thing, and may its happy cheer continue long after the holiday is past.

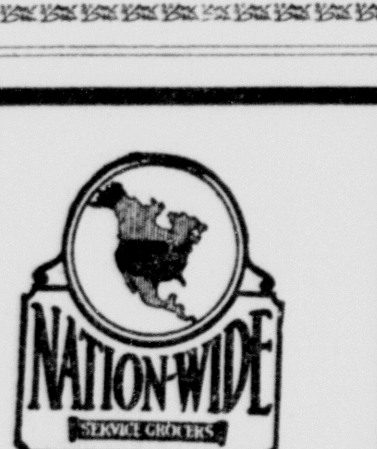
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CAKES AND CREAMS

Glendora Pumpkin, 2 lge. cans	19c
Nation-Wide Red Bag Coffeelb.	25c
Heart Delight Seeded or Seedless Raisinspkg.	10c
Dole's Pineapple Juice, 12-oz. can, 3 for	25c

GARAGE IS FOUND AFIRE LAST EVENING

Boys playing in a barn which is used as a garage by A. R. Heizman, of 1209 Highland avenue, set fire to the structure at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. The fire was promptly discovered by Mr. Heizman when he drove in with his automobile, and city firemen were summoned, the blaze being extinguished before it had caused much damage. A small hole was burned in the floor. The loss, it is estimated, was around \$5. The barn was formerly used as a stable by P. J. Watson, whose estate was located at that corner many years ago.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

When people get too much power, they become arrogant and bossy—whether they are financiers, dictators or pure-in-heart reformers.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Alimony: What a man is required to pay for depreciation when he trades in an old model.

HUNT FRIEND OF LOUIS BUCHALTER FOR QUESTIONING

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A reward of \$1,000 today spurred the search for Louis Kravitz, alias Louis Kay, one-time lieutenant of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter who was convicted Wednesday on a narcotics smuggling charge. Federal authorities posted the reward for Kravitz, who is being sought throughout the United States and Cuba, after government witnesses at the Lepke trial testified he sold more than \$10,000,000 worth of heroin for the smuggling ring Buchalter allegedly headed. Kravitz is under indictment here on a narcotics smuggling charge.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Dictators outsmart themselves. Lying to their own people works so well, they think the whole world equally gullible.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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News Of Events Of World In Pictures

Start of Academy

So Christmas May Be Green and Gay They Gather Galax

And the Communique Said "All Quiet!"



Mother Superior Louisa demonstrates she is a good hand with a pick as she breaks ground for construction of the St. Francis Academy in Castle Shannon, suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. (Central Press)

To Paint Battles



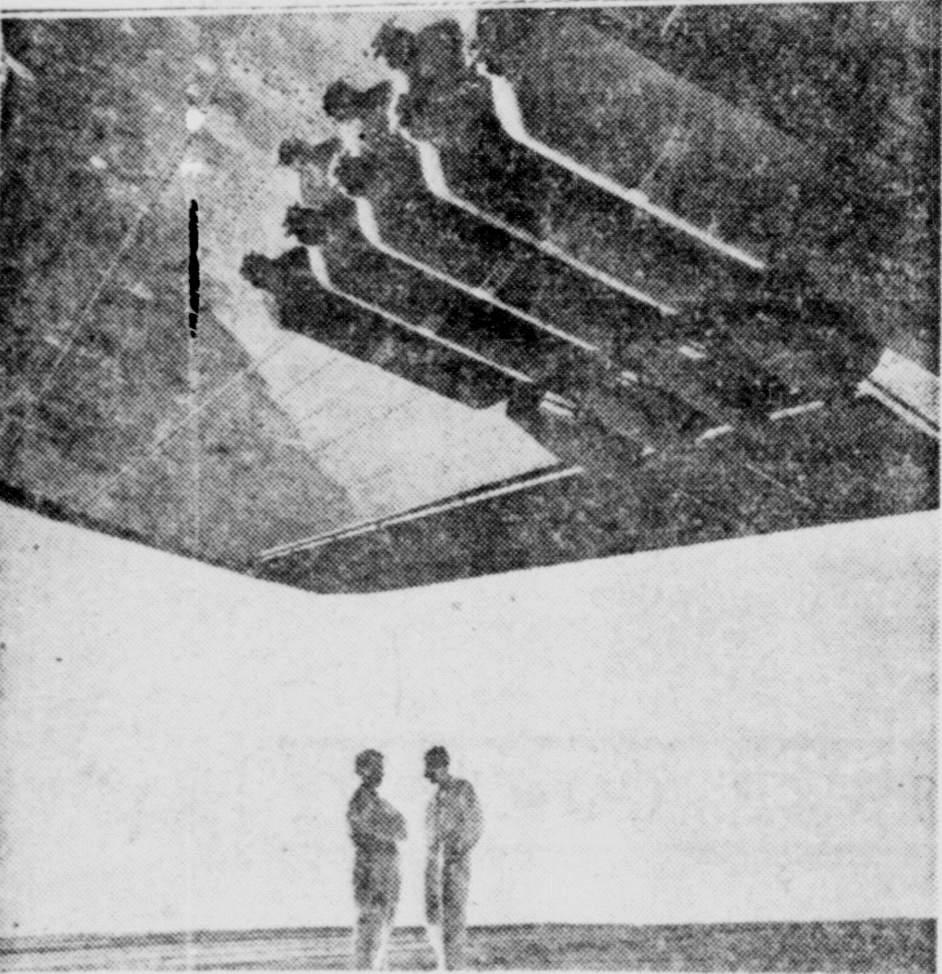
Gwen Le Gallienne
Daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, poet and author, and sister of Eva Le Gallienne, noted actress, Gwen was appointed by the British war office to go to France and paint battle scenes. (Central Press)

Cats Inoculated



Dr. L. A. Hammers, Clearwater, Kas., veterinarian, is a busy man these days inoculating pet cats against rabies, due to the attack of a mad feline upon Mrs. Raymond Posey who is under treatment. Cats that cannot be inoculated are being killed.

Death From the Air



This impressive picture symbolizes how the terrific destructive power which man has created now overshadows the creator himself. The huge plane wing and death-dealing bombs in their racks dwarf the two mechanics. This picture, the work of Robert Yarnall Richie, is from "U. S. Camera, 1940." (Central Press)



A "galacker," at home, sorts the leaves.



A mountaineer, right, sells some Princess Pine.



Two bags full on way to town.

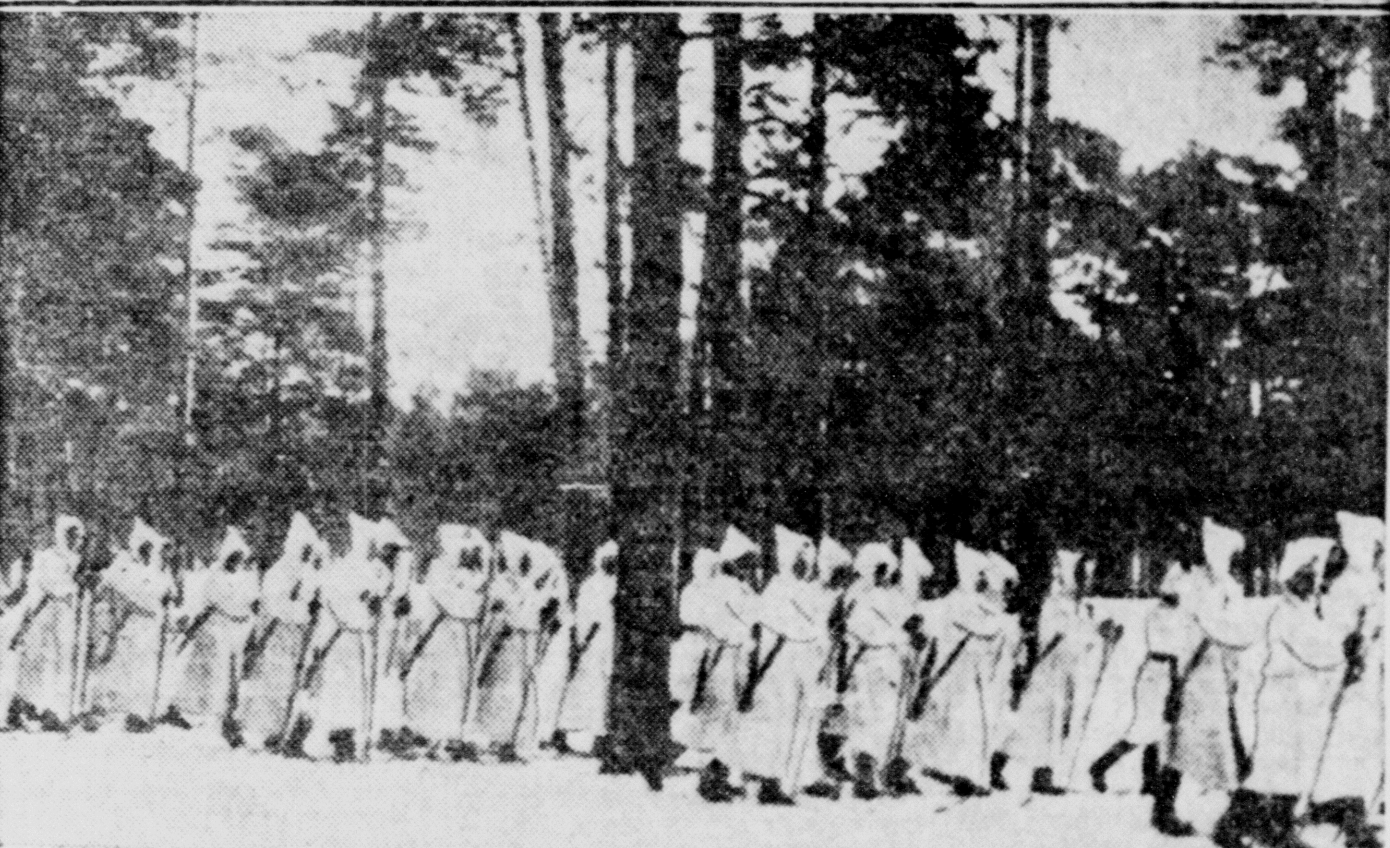


A girl creates long ropes of "laurel sprays" from the leaves.

December is an extremely busy month in the mountains of North Carolina as thousands gather the colorful gala leaves, used throughout the nation as Christmas decorations. Pickers are paid 30 cents per thousand leaves and a hard worker can gather 7,000 in a day.

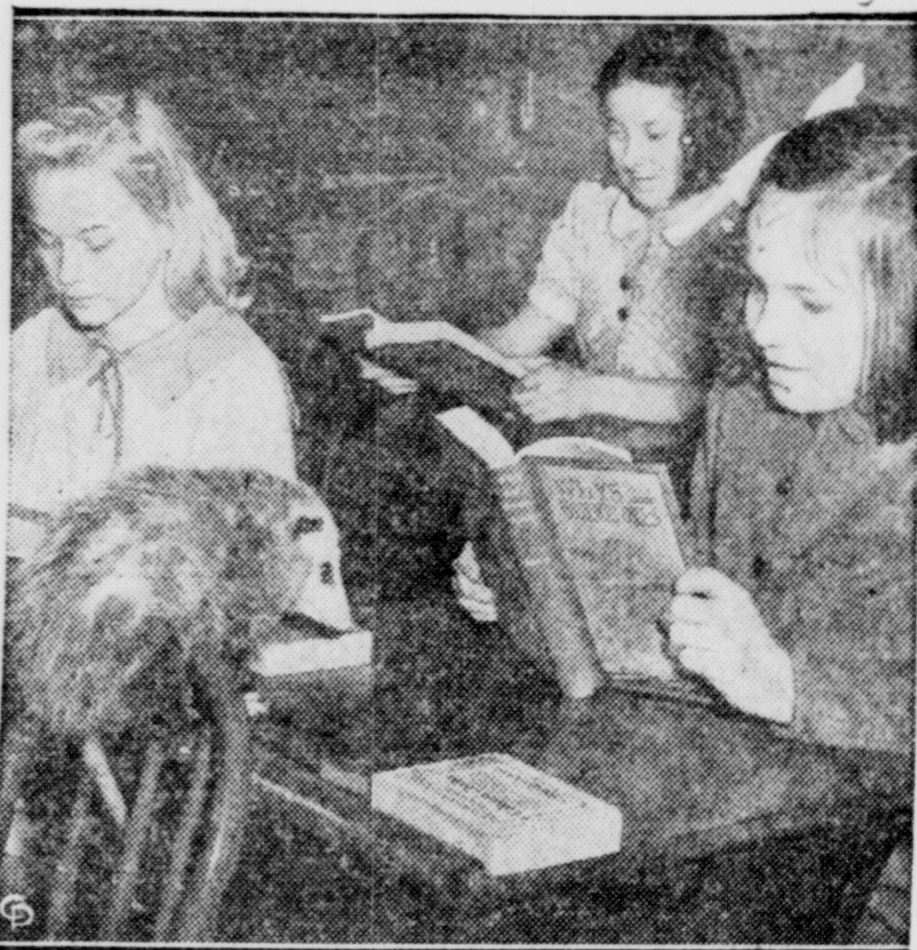
Princess Pine, a spreading evergreen, is also gathered. These pictures were taken near Banner Elk, N. C., one of the centers of the "galacking" industry, as natives term it. Galax leaf gatherers are called "galackers."

FINLAND'S TERRIFYING "MEN IN WHITE" ON MARCH



Here is a detachment of Finnish troops going through a wooded sector near the Finnish-Soviet Russian border. Here they look like a procession of cowed monks but when they attack, swooping down on skis and firing their light machine guns they strike terror to enemy forces.

'POSSUM PLAYS AT BEING PUPIL



This 'possum is learning the three R's with the able assistance of 11-year-old Ellen Rohr of Grand Rapids, Mich. The 'possum is one of a pair caught by the father of one of the pupils in the school and given to Ellen's class.

To Be Full Admiral



Vice Admiral Charles P. Snyder
When Admiral James O. Richardson takes his post as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, Vice Admiral Charles P. Snyder, above, will assume his duties as commander of the battle force with rank of full admiral. Admiral Snyder is a 60-year-old West Virginian.

Maritime Chief



Henri Morin de Lincays

Henri Morin de Lincays, above, will assume control of the French maritime transport in the United States and Canada. The maritime transport is a newly created department of the ministry of marine. De Lincays is managing director of the French line.

German Prisoners



A detachment of German prisoners are pictured above on their way to work in a prison camp behind French lines. A watchful police stands guard in the rear of the procession.



Men die or fall painfully wounded each day along the western front though the official communique may calmly report "All quiet" or "There was some activity by patrols." Back of such reassuring words are dramatic scenes like these above. In top view we see two French snipers exchanging shots with a German patrol on the other side of the house. Lower photo shows a French patrol under enemy fire scampering for safety. They are in the area between the lines.

Christmas Party



Two of the little guests at the annual Christmas party in Washington for children of official Washington and the diplomatic corps are William Douglas, Jr., son of the supreme court justice, and Berta, daughter of William Munthe de Morgenstierne, minister from Norway.

Seized by G-Men



John Spanos

Member of the crew of the Greek steamer Nea Hellas, John Spanos was removed by G-Men at Quarantine in New York and taken ashore by cutter while the ship proceeded to its Hoboken, N. J., pier. The federal men refused to comment on the case.

REUNION IN ENGLAND—DURING WAR



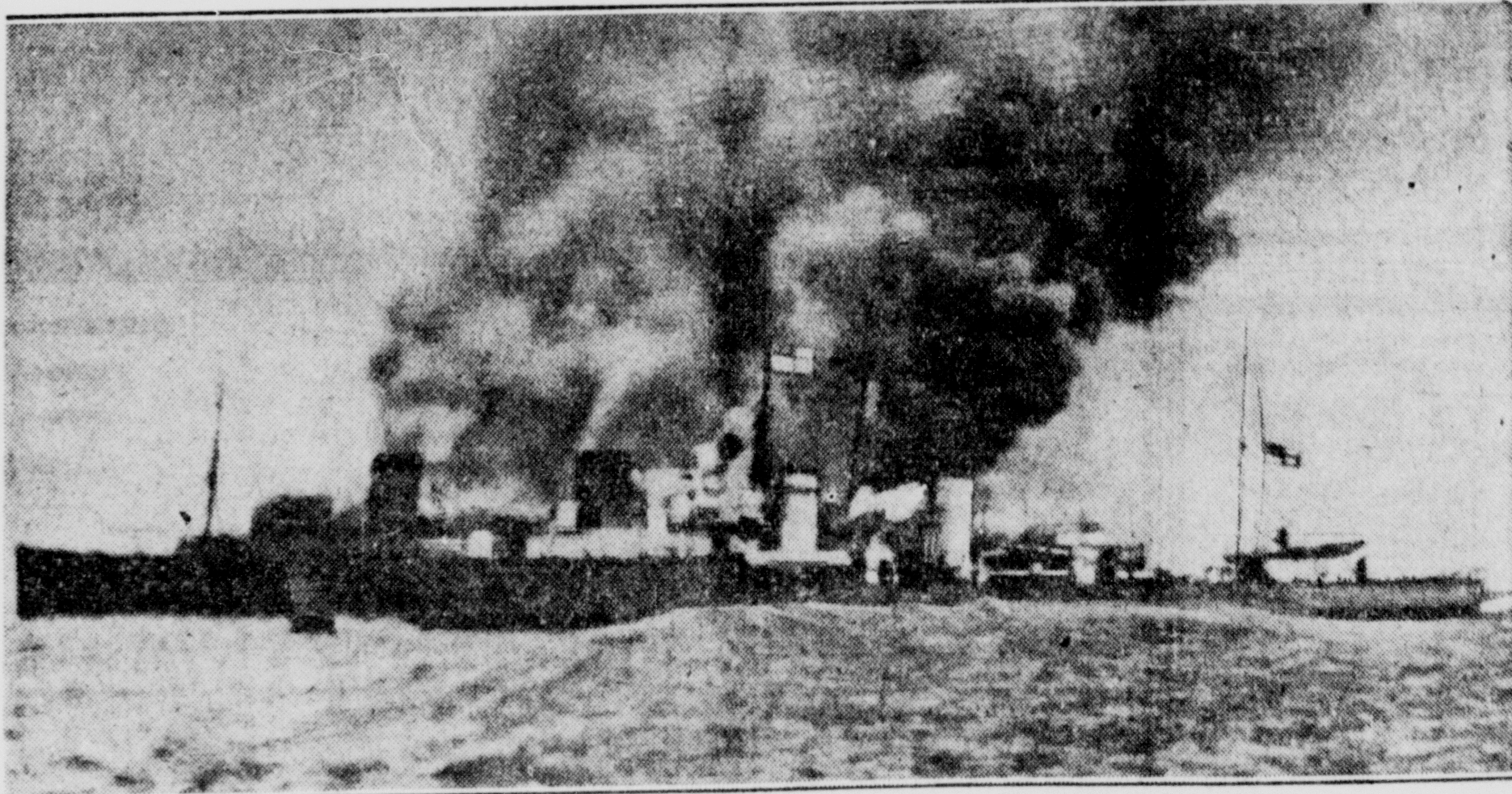
A young daughter, an evacuee from London, literally flies into her mother's arms when her parents come to visit the girl who is at an evacuees' depot "somewhere in England." Half-fare tickets have been made available, once a month, for parents of evacuees in order that they may visit their children.

FAMILIAR CUP IN NEW HOME



Yep, it's the Davis Cup, world's most coveted tennis prize, reassembled in Sydney, Australia, after arrival from America with the Aussies net team which won it in the U. S. tournament in September.

The Columbus' Nemesis Takes a Last Look



The British destroyer whose presence caused the "suicide" of the Columbus as his mates rowed towards the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa which had come to their aid 400 miles off the U. S. coast. Note Union Jack on warship which had trailed the vessel from Vera Cruz, Mexico. Picture was taken by one of the crew of the (Central Press)

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. K. Pollock, of East street, is seriously ill in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Dolores Amabile, of East Home street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Miss Phyllis Webster of Winter avenue is spending the week-end with friends in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donnelly of East Lincoln avenue, are guests at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City.

Frank Minsko, 219 North Beaver street, is spending the Christmas holidays at Pittsburgh, with friends.

Mrs. Catherine Schielein, of Rochester, has returned after a visit with her father, William D. Williams, of Elma street.

The Misses Mae and Ruth Fischer, of Detroit, Mich., are spending Christmas with Mrs. John L. Holstinger, of Boyles avenue.

Mrs. Russell Boyer, of Harmony, spent Thursday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rees, East Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kardos are here from Cleveland, O., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tedesco, 1203 Pollock avenue.

Rex Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rowland of Crawford avenue, is home from the law school of Cornell university for the holidays.

Thomas McNicholas, of Chicago, will visit during the Christmas vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNicholas, of Brooklyn avenue.

Miss Romilda Doyno, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marie A. Allreier 228 Hillcrest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of 206 Sheridan avenue are visiting in Cleveland with Mr. Brown's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

The condition of John W. Hutton of Park avenue, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in the Jameson Memorial hospital, remains unchanged.

Daniel B. Woolcock, Jr., of Mercersburg Academy, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Woolcock, of Highland avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Morrison, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., is visiting for the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Karlier, of Englewood avenue.

Miss Helen Eugenia McCommon, a student of Geneva college, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCommon, Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckles, of Lockport, New York, are at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary

Martin, of North Crawford avenue, for a stray over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Howe of Sumner avenue, who underwent a minor operation in the Jameson Memorial hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Patricia McCreary of Westminster college is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, Harlansburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watters, of Pittsburgh, have arrived in the city, to spend Christmas holidays with the latter's family, the Zahmiers, of North Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Edward Cavender, of Greenwood avenue, has been called to Chicago, Ill., due to the death of her brother, John Hughes, who is well acquainted here in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Park avenue spent Friday with Rufus Simpson, a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Aspinwall, and who is showing some improvement.

Harry E. Welsh, of Knox street, who has been in a Syracuse, N. Y., clinic for the past month, due to an injured shoulder, will return home to spend the holiday season with his family.

Miss Helen Campbell, student at the Davis Bible Institute, Binghamton, N. Y., is home spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Croton avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Martin, of Young street, left this morning for Pittsburgh where she will spend the holiday period with her son, Dr. George Martin, of Leach Farm. Dr. Martin is the superintendent of the City hospital.

John B. Haley, Sr., of Glenmore boulevard, who suffered severe bruises when he fell while alighting from a street car on Highland avenue, over a week ago, is much improved and he expects to be released from the Jameson Memorial hospital today.

Kenneth Robb, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robb, Old Pittsburgh road, and Anthony Pagley, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pagley, East Long avenue. Both are students at Davis Bible Institute, Binghamton, N. Y. on Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russler, of Cleveland avenue, are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kley, of Chester. Before returning they will also visit with their son Franklin, at Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Mr. Russler's brother, in New York.

William H. Crowe, has returned home from the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. where

he has been confined for the past three months, to spend the Christmas period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crowe, of Dewey avenue. He will return to the hospital next week.

News Briefs From City Hall

Police Chief Ralph A. Criswell today promised that anyone caught stealing electric light bulbs from places where there are Christmas decorations would receive punishment for their action.

Eddie Thompson, 5, 941 Beckford street, and Donna Kemp, 9, 1001 Rose avenue, may have scarlet fever but it is a safe bet that Santa Claus will visit them tonight. They are "shut in" because of their illness.

Under the title of "Memories," over 350 different tunes are said to have been published in the United States alone.

Elks Distribute Christmas Gifts

Food And Clothing Are Sent To Homes Of Needy In Local District

Two trucks sped through the city today, distributing cargoes of gift baskets and clothing which the New Castle Elks lodge packed for the needer families of the community. The gifts are given annually.

Handling the big job as "chief" was W. J. Chapman, esteemed leading knight of lodge 69, to which office falls the charity duties. Assisting Chapman were many Elks. A check for \$100 was sent to the Margaret L. Henry children's home by the lodge, a custom observed by the Elks for years. The check purchases needed clothing for the youngsters.

Last night in the Elks home a large crowd of Elks and their wives participated in the lodge's Christmas "turkey party." That benefit helped today's charity cause.

Night Of Light Christmas Eve, Freedom Symbol

A large number of citizens throughout the city plan to follow the suggestion of Bernard MacFadden, publisher and make Christmas Eve a "night of light." Mayor Charles E. McGrath several days ago said he heartily supported MacFadden's suggestion.

The suggestion was offered to everybody throughout the U. S. as a deft to those across the ocean who

would destroy freedom, democracy and light with war. In Europe, large cities and smaller towns must stage a "black out" every night to escape messengers of death.

In the U. S. people are only bent on creating happiness for each other Christmas and the thunder of cannon is absent. "The Night of Light" will vividly portray this.

WAMPUM NEWS

Card Of Thanks

To friends and neighbors who helped so splendidly during our fire, we extend our thanks and wish all a Merry Christmas.

CLARK AULT & FAMILY
Adv 11

Shellenberger Is Mission Speaker

Wayne Shellenberger, student at Binghamton Bible school, speaks on "The New-Born King" at the regular Sunday evening service of the City Rescue Mission. Sunday school meets tomorrow at 3.

Today the mission distributed baskets to needy families and tomorrow

it will distribute a pack of toys to its Sunday school children. The mission plans a dinner for "homeless" men New Year's Day.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—
A PERRIO, NOT A SARONG
(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA—That skimp bit of something movie actress Dorothy Lamour wears is not a sarong, its a perrio. Captain Dwight Long, 25-year-old traveling salesman, said here that he made the discovery in Tahiti during a 35,000 round the world trip in a 32-foot ketch.

To My Friends and Customers and Those Whom I Do Not Know . . .
I extend to all a Merry Christmas and a splendid year in 1940. May you have Peace and Joy until He who will come shall come. Thank God we live in America.
Lwa. 55:12 1-Cor. 3:9

PAUL D. WELLER, Hardware
Seventh Ward. Mahoningtown.



May the Christmas Season be genuinely Merry and May Happiness and Prosperity be with you each day of the Coming Year.

Eleanor's Beauty Shop
112 East Washington St.
Phone 9056.
Above Jean Frocks.



We extend to you felicitations this happy Christmas—may it hold a wealth of genuine good cheer and joy for you and yours.

Peoples Furniture Co.
343 EAST WASHINGTON ST. NEW CASTLE, PA.

ATTENTION EAGLES

The Entertaining Committee will distribute X-Mas Gifts to Eagles' Children from 3 to 5 P. M. Dec. 23rd., 1939, at Eagles Home, 43 S. Jefferson St.

There will be a Dance and Floor Show at night for Members, their Wives and Sweethearts. Come and enjoy yourself.

ENTERTAINING COMMITTEE.
C. M. PATTERSON, WORTHY PRESIDENT.
GEORGE COWAN, CHAIRMAN.



MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FILL YOUR HOME AND LINGER THROUGH THE FULL COMING YEAR.

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Season's Greetings

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you and those dear to you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Daniel H. Treloar Jr. District Manager
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.



Our hands reach out to yours as we extend to you our hearty Greetings. May you have A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Porter's Electric Shop
21 South Mill Street



To All Our Many Friends

Joseph's New Modern Market
11 and 13 East Long Ave. Phone 5032-5033

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We heartily extend to you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides and express our appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation during this past year.

Firestone Auto Supply & Service Store
WALTER McCONNELL, Mgr.

Merry Christmas GREETINGS



May health, happiness and contentment be yours at this joyous season and continue throughout the coming New Year.

NEIMAN'S
EDNA J. ROBERTS
Manager



Your kind co-operation has made possible our unusual success and we appreciate it. This is the season when we like to renew our friendship for a coming year . . . may it bring to you everything you desire, good health and happiness.

Merry Christmas To All

GENERAL FLOOR COVERING CO.
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Season's Greetings

Another Christmas—another occasion when we can express publicly and pertinently the good will we feel to a community that has bestowed upon us so fully its faith, interest and patronage.

SNOW, INC.
105 NORTH MERCER ST.



Our sincere wish to our friends and patrons is contained in these few words.

Merry Christmas

G.C. MURPHY CO.



In Grateful Appreciation

To thank you, as we'd like to do, is far beyond our powers; For if we had no friends like you, there'd be no firm like ours.

AXE'S MARKET

32-34 North Mill Street.



Christmas Greetings

Our hands reach out to yours, as we extend to you our hearty greetings. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

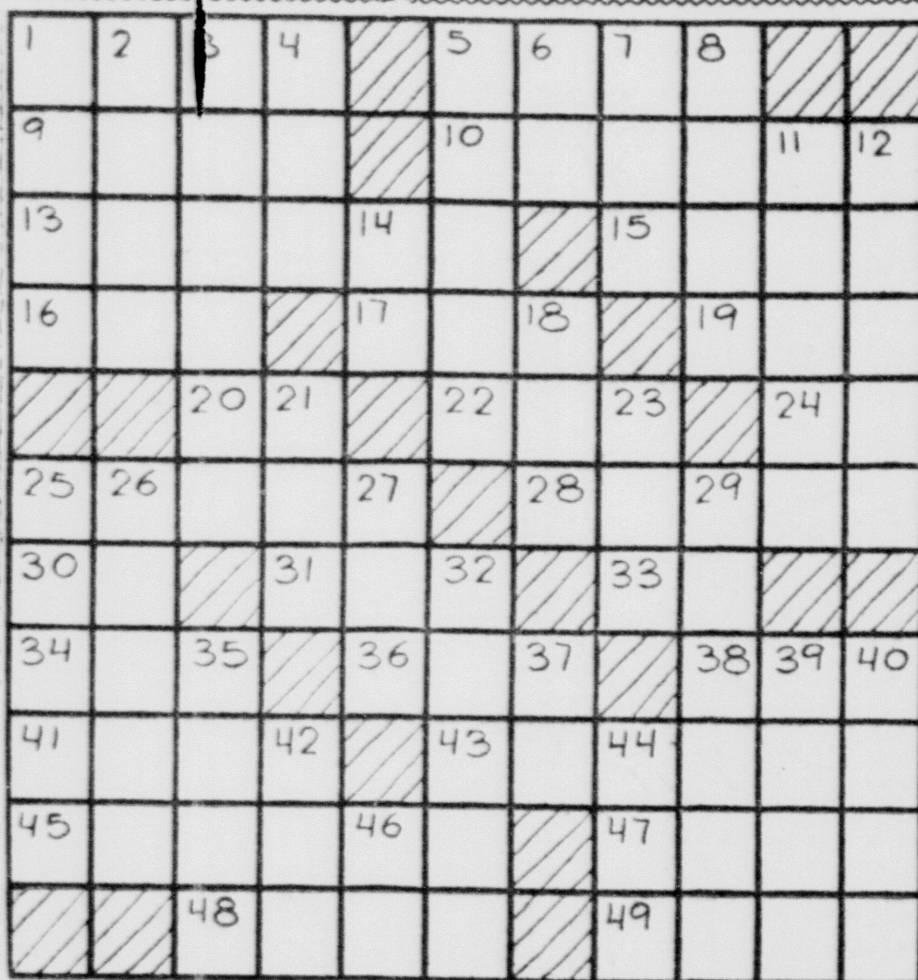
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107 East Long Ave.



Everybody says the same thing about Christmas. It's a Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas. Trying not to be just another Merry Christmas, Dr. Rosen offers a Joyous Noel, mother, father, sister, brother and baby, and anybody else that might be in the family.

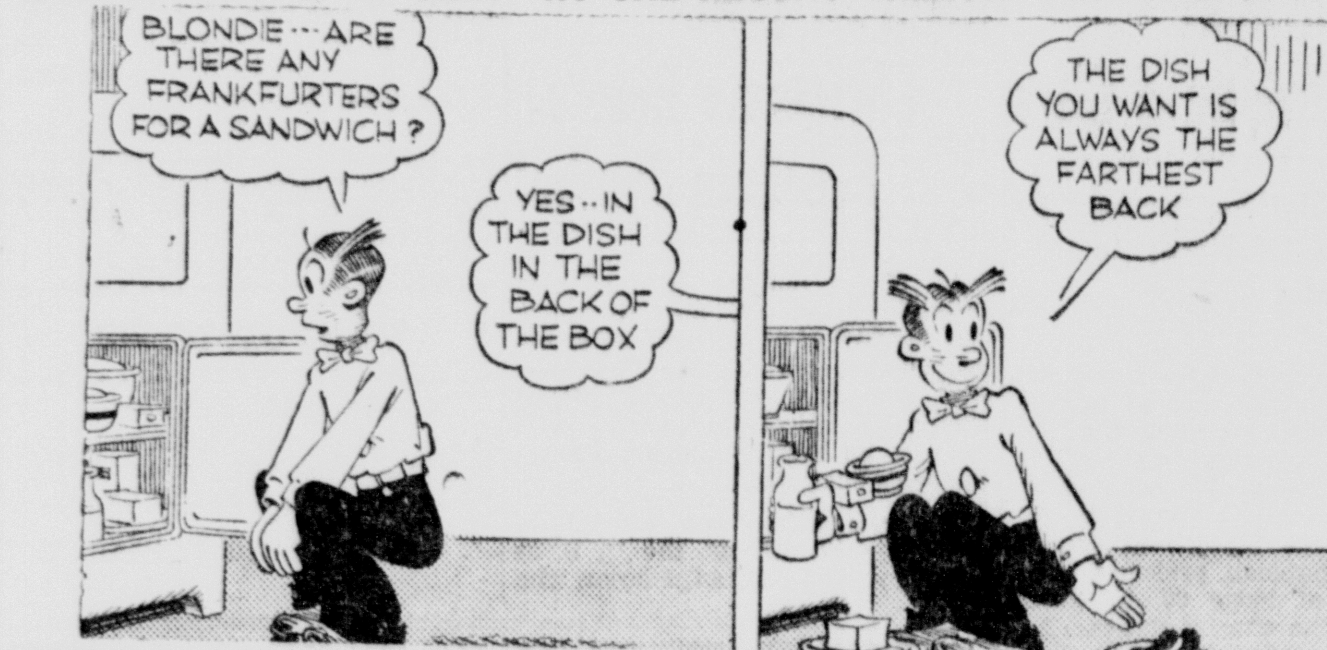
DR. H. M. ROSEN
Optometrist
Offices at Jack Gerson's New Castle, Pa.

News Daily Cross Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Musical instrument
 - 5 Part of the face
 - 9 Toward the mouth
 - 10 To feel sorrow
 - 13 Disregard
 - 15 Couple
 - 16 A support
 - 17 Astern
 - 19 Thomas (abbr.)
 - 20 Chinese coin
 - 22 Coarse part of flax
 - 24 Pronoun
 - 25 Squeeze
 - 28 Children's
 - 30 Exclamation
 - 31 Swab
 - 33 Pronoun
 - 34 Queer
 - 36 Eat the evening meal
 - 38 Carting vehicle
 - 41 The pole of a team-drawn vehicle
 - 43 English title
 - 45 Warbles
 - 47 Worry
 - 48 Palm leaves used for writing upon
 - 49 An unfledged bird
- DOWN**
- 1 Labor
 - 2 Incite
 - 3 An ornament
 - 4 Fuss
 - 5 Fissure
 - 6 Hectore (abbr.)
 - 7 Mischievous child
 - 8 Orderly
 - 11 Nothing
 - 12 Jogs
 - 14 Sun god
 - 18 A bushy clump
 - 21 Doctrine
 - 23 A striking success
 - 25 A fake (slang)
 - 26 Round-up
 - 27 Signal of distress
 - 29 Lightness
 - 32 Pet name for a cat
 - 35 Decorated part of a scale
 - 37 Province of Quebec (abbr.)
 - 39 Space
 - 40 Tidings
 - 42 Practice stake used by swordsmen
 - 44 Employ
 - 46 Note of the scale
- Answer to previous puzzle**
- FLOG QUAIL
LOAN USURY
INFUSE KIRK
PES HUM SAN
CREEK TO
VALUE RIVET
IS TWEET
NYE DAL BOR
ALTO GYRATE
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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN?



By CHIC YOUNG



JOE PALOOKA



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By HAM FISHER



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YESSIREE--ONE A THE BEST IN THIS COUNTRY. THE MANSION HOUSE JUST DOWN THE STREET.



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By WALLY BISHOP



ON THE AIR TONIGHT (EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

- 7 P. M.**
- KDKA—Message of Israel.
 - WCAE—What's My Name?
 - WJAS—Peoples Platform.
- 7:30 P. M.**
- KDKA—Russ Morgan.
 - WCAE—Rollini Trio.
 - WJAS—Benny Burton's Music, Children's Hospital.
- 7:45 P. M.**
- WCAE—Inside of Sports.
- 8 P. M.**
- KDKA—The Green Hornet.
 - WCAE—Arch Oboler Play.
 - WJAS—Gang Busters.
- 8:30 P. M.**
- KDKA—Age Versus Youth.
 - WCAE—Milton Berle, "Stop Me."
 - WJAS—Wayne King Orchestra.
- 9 P. M.**
- KDKA—National Barn Dance.
 - WCAE—Phil Levant Orchestra.
 - WJAS—Your Hit Parade.
- 9:30 P. M.**
- WCAE—Death Valley Days.
 - WJAS—Saturday Night Serenade.
- 10 P. M.**
- KDKA—NBC Symphony.
 - WCAE—Benny Goodman Band.
 - WJAS—The Gay Nineties.
- 10:30 P. M.**
- WCAE—Johnny Long Orchestra.
 - WJAS—Public Affairs.
- 11 P. M.**
- WCAE—Norman Twigger, news.
 - WJAS—News with Ken Hildebrand.
- 11:15 P. M.**
- WCAE—Jack Little Band.
 - WJAS—Leighton Noble Orchestra.
- 11:30 P. M.**
- KDKA—News.
 - WCAE—George Olsen Orchestra.
 - WJAS—Everett Hoagland.
- 12 Midnight**
- KDKA—Will Osborne; 12:30, Carl Ravaglia; 1, Far North.
 - WCAE—Swing and Sway, Sammy Kaye; 12:30, Tommy Dorsey; 1, Jimmy Walsh; 1:30, Ed Fitzgerald.
- 11 P. M.**
- KDKA—"To You."
 - WCAE—News and Music.
 - WJAS—Col. Charles McGovern.
- 11:15 P. M.**
- KDKA—Christmas Eve Service, Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr.
 - WCAE—Christmas Story.
 - WJAS—News with Jack Logan.
- 11:30 P. M.**
- WJAS—Harry Owen Orchestra.
- 11:56 P. M.**
- KDKA and WCAE—Marjorie Lawrence singing "Holy Night".
- Midnight**
- KDKA—Trinity Chimes; 12:02, Pat Waller Orchestra; 12:30, Freddie Martin Music.
 - WCAE—Christmas Mass.
 - WJAS—Christmas Carols.
- BUY IN NEW CASTLE—
- W. K. S. T.**
1250 KILOCYCLES
- Sunday, Dec. 24, 1939.**
- 8:30—Gethesemane Tabernacle.
 - 9:00—Sunday Song Shop.
 - 9:30—Jewish Hour.
 - 10:00—Sunday Song service.
 - 10:30—Folk Songs.
 - 10:45—Dixie Echoes.
 - 11:00—Moose Havilians.
 - 11:15—WKST Congratulates.
 - 11:30—First Baptist church.
 - 12:00—Polish Hour.
 - 12:30—Hungarian Hour.
 - 1:00—Trial of Talent.
 - 2:00—Garden of Memories.
 - 2:15—Christmas Carols.
 - 2:30—Melody Time.
 - 3:00—St. Joseph Church.
 - 3:30—N. C. Ministerial Hour.
 - 4:00—Don Palmer's Orchestra.
 - 4:30—Musical Recital.
 - 5:00—Sign Off.
- Monday, December 25, 1939.**
- 7:00—Merry Christmas.
 - 7:30—Bible Breakfast.
 - 7:45—Musical Clock.
 - 8:00—Morning Edition.
 - 8:10—Santa Claus.
 - 8:15—Musical Clock Program.
 - 9:30—Home Folks Frolic.
 - 9:45—Christmas Greetings.
 - 9:15—Martha and Francis.
 - 9:30—Christmas Carols.
 - 9:45—Saddlemates.
 - 10:00—1939 Christmas Tree.
 - 10:30—Santa Claus.
 - 10:35—Rhythm Makers.
 - 11:00—Singing Tower.
 - 12:00—Noon Edition.
 - 12:15—Town Crier.
 - 12:45—Townsend Plan Talk.
 - 1:00—Christmas Story.
 - 1:30—The Taming of the Shrew.
 - 1:45—Lest We Forget.
 - 2:00—Ellwood Entertainers.
 - 2:30—Melody Time.
 - 3:00—Dickens Christmas Carol.
 - 4:00—WKST Congratulates.
 - 4:15—Christmas Cantata.
 - 4:30—Rocky Springs Quartet.
 - 4:45—Sports Resume.
 - 4:55—Evening Edition.
 - 5:00—Sign Off.
- BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

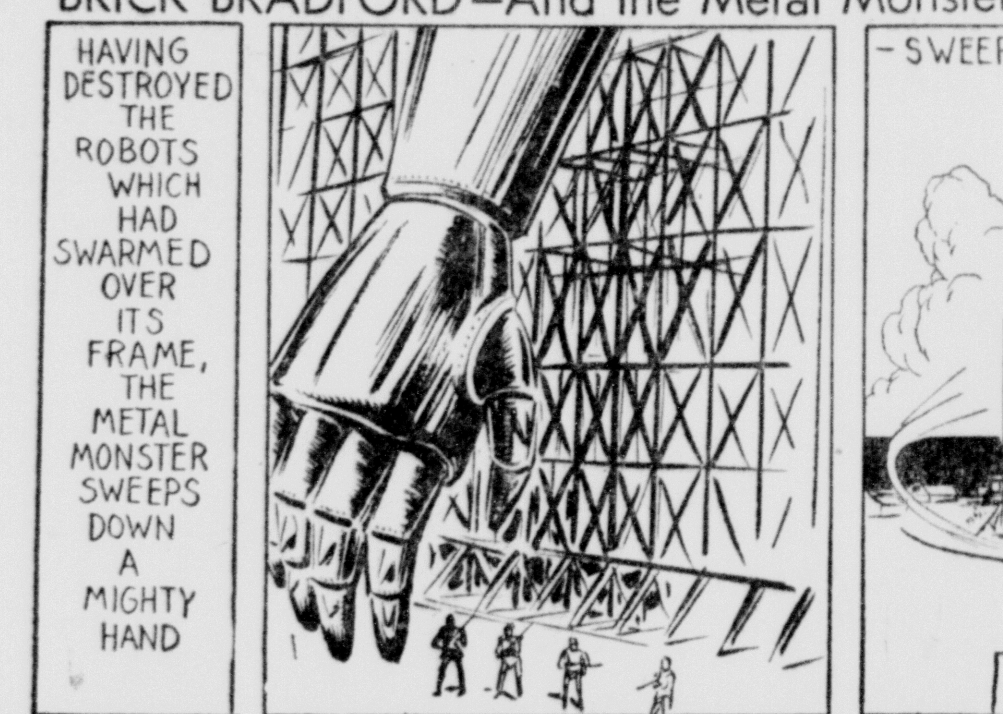
- 7 P. M.**
- KDKA—Dinah Shore, songs.
 - WCAE—Jack Benny, comedian.
 - WJAS—The War This Week.
- 7:15 P. M.**
- KDKA—European News.
- 7:30 P. M.**
- KDKA—Mr. District Attorney.
 - WCAE—Bandwagon; Dick Himber.
 - WJAS—Screen Guild Theater.
- 8 P. M.**
- KDKA—Festival of Music.
 - WCAE—All Star Show.
 - WJAS—Playhouse: "Carol."
- 8:30 P. M.**
- KDKA—Voice of Hawaii.
- 9 P. M.**
- KDKA—Walter Winchell.
 - WCAE—Merry-go-round.
 - WJAS—Sunday Evening Hour.
- 9:15 P. M.**
- KDKA—The Parker Family.
- 9:30 P. M.**
- KDKA—Irene Rich Playlet.
 - WCAE—Familiar Music Album.
- 9:45 P. M.**
- KDKA—Sports Newsreel.
- 10 P. M.**
- KDKA—Christmas Program.
 - WCAE—Hour of Charm.
 - WJAS—Ellery Queen.
- 10:30 P. M.**
- KDKA—Cherio Program.
 - WCAE—Two Wise Men.

Plans Completed For Yule Party

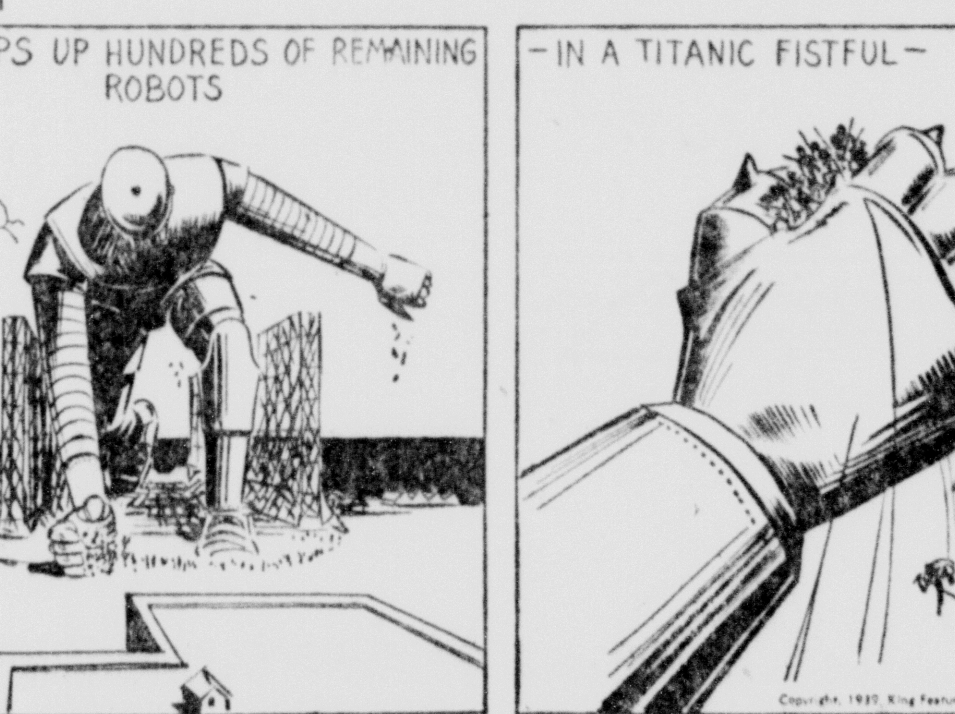
Red Cross Juniors Will Be Hosts To Underprivileged At Theater Party

M. D. Cohn, manager of the Penn Theater, who so generously is giving his theater and its staff to the Juniors of the Lawrence County

BRICK BRADFORD—And the Metal Monster



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN



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By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

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Ellwood Churches Ready For Christmas Services

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—In song and pageantry, the old, old Christmas story will be told in every church, large and small, with special services on Sunday morning and evening.

The complete program in Ellwood churches follows:

First Christian
Church school, 9:45 a. m. A. J. Howell, superintendent. The children's department will join for a program. Worship, 10:45 a. m., with the celebration of communion. The church choir under the direction of William Mattocks will present Christmas music. Evening worship in a service of lights and carols with the white gift offering to be received, 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Herman Patton, pastor.

First Presbyterian
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship with special praise service, 11 a. m. Intermediate and Y. P. society and special candle-lighting service, 7 p. m.

Rev. A. M. Stevenson, pastor.

Gospel Tabernacle
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Paul H. Richardson, superintendent, with treats to be given. Worship, 10:50 a. m., topic, "Sin in the Camp." Junior church, 2:30 p. m., in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Jessop. Christmas exercises, 7:30 p. m., with songs and recitations.

Rev. Wilmer Heffer, pastor.

First Methodist
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Paul Weyrick, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m., with Christmas music to be given by the choir. At 4 o'clock a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Search for the Christ Child," by Freda Bedwell, will be presented by the Sunday school under the direction of Paul Winter.

Rev. T. H. Carson, pastor.

Providence Baptist
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Clyde Brewer, superintendent. Annual Christmas service, 11 a. m. At 8 o'clock, a Christmas program will be given by the B. Y. P. U. society under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Safred.

Rev. J. R. Routledge, pastor.

First U. P.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. James Brown, superintendent. Worship, 11 o'clock, topic, "The Christmas Spirit." At 4 p. m., a cantata will be presented.

Rev. W. E. Minter, pastor.

St. Luke's Episcopal
Advent and Christmas services. Sunday, Morning prayer and sermon, 11:15 a. m. Christmas Day, carols and holy communion, 10 a. m.

Rev. Charles J. Burton, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Robert Bushman, superintendent. The service, 10:45 a. m., topic, "The Unrecognized Christ." An anthem will be given by the choir and a cantata by the junior choir. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. Christmas service by the Sunday school, "Low in a Manger," 7:45 p. m.

Christmas morning, sermon, "The Glad Nativity," 7 a. m.

Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, pastor.

North Sewickley Presbyterian
Worship, 10 a. m., Robert Sheehan, a student at Geneva college, and Miss Mary Bell, a student in the Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y., will be the guest speakers. Bible school, 11 a. m. and Thomas Blard, superintendent; C. worship, 11 a. m.

E. society, 7 p. m., and annual Christmas program, 7:45 p. m.

Rev. R. E. Bell, pastor.

Wurtemberg Methodist
Sunday school, 10 a. m., Harold Boots, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m., thought, "Glad Tidings." At 7:30 p. m., the Sunday school will present the annual Christmas program. There will be no Epworth League service this week.

Rev. Mary Johnson, pastor.

Slippery Rock Presbyterian
The Sunday school department will present the annual Christmas program at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m., the united choirs of the Slippery Rock and Evangelical Reformed churches will present a cantata, "The Infant King." In the evening, the church will join the Reformed church in their Christmas program.

Rev. Thomas G. Berger, pastor.

Bell Memorial
Prayer meeting, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. F. D. Baquo, superintendent. At 11 o'clock, the church choir under the direction of Harry Atkinson will present a cantata, "The World's Redeemer." C. E. society, 6:30 p. m., and evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon, "God's Christmas Gift To The World."

Rev. J. E. Pringle, pastor.

Wurtemberg U. P.
Bible school, 10 a. m., Charles Mehard, superintendent. Worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Happy Return from Christmas." In the evening at 8 p. m., the Sunday school will present the annual Christmas program. The white gift offering will be taken at this service.

Rev. J. E. Caughey, pastor.

Knox Presbyterian
Bible school, 10 a. m., C. R. Anderson, superintendent. Worship, 11:15 a. m., with Miss Mary Lee Bell as the guest speaker. Junior Endeavor, 7 p. m. Mrs. Abram Davies, superintendent. Annual Christmas program, 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Robert Bell, pastor.

Park Gate Baptist
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Curtis Main, superintendent. Worship, 6:30 p. m., topic, "From Glory Unto Glory." Young People's service, 7:45 p. m., with a group of visiting young people led by Frank Wiley in charge. On Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m., a Christmas pageant will be presented by the young people of the church.

Rev. Robert M. Barr, pastor.

Lillyville Church of God
Sunday school, 10 a. m., John Sockaci, superintendent. Children of the Sunday school will present a special program at 11 a. m. In the evening at 8 o'clock, a play, "Living Pictures" will be presented.

Rev. L. A. Lightfritz, pastor.

Free Methodist
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Clyde Knight, superintendent. Love Feast, 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. J. Hill, the district elder of Sharon, will conduct the worship services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. A song and praise service will be held at 7 p. m.

Rev. D. N. Thomas, pastor.

Quarry Mission
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m., and worship, 3:30 p. m.

Belton Mission
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m., and worship, 6:30 p. m.

Riverview Mission
Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., and worship, 11 a. m.

Mrs. Betty Hall Entertains Pupils

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Betty Nickum Hall delightfully entertained her pupils at a Merry Christmas party on Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 p. m., at the Elk club in Crescent avenue.

For entertainment, clever dance routines were given by Homer Palm, Venaide Kimmich, Mary Cotter, Norma and Dana Britton, Betty Ann and Peggy Edwards, Rosella Lebowitz, Marilyn Berro, Erma Lee Reinhart, Bob Klages, Vivian Bauder, Gloria Maskrey, Betty Ann Hazen, Patty Reese, Patty Carnahan, Mary Lou Casey, Joan and Patty Paxton, Eleanor Terlinden, Gretta, Marilyn and Georgianna Fought and Shirley Gills.

An entertaining period of games and contests followed after which Mrs. Hall presented each of the guests with a nice gift.

Program Announced For Reformed Church

Sunday School Pupils To Present Entertainment At Morning Hour

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Pupils of the Evangelical Reformed church will present the annual Christmas program Sunday morning.

The program follows: Christmas carol by the congregation. Invocation. Greeting, "A Greeting"—Donna Jean Mohr. Scripture lesson. Children's song, "Peace, Good Will."

"A Secret"—Dolores Pack. "A Hard Job for a Man"—Charles McKim. "The Answer"—Howard Mohr. Exercise, "The Christmas Stars"—Clasches of Blanche Means and Mrs. Pack. "Santa's Mistake"—Wesley Habart. "A Suitable Gift"—Gene McDonald. Children's song, "A Little Peep at Santa."

"The Christmas List"—Vera Jane Metz. Exercise, "Ring Out the Christmas Message"—Clasches of Kathryn Nicklas, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Powell.

Song by the congregation. "Let Us Keep Christmas"—Raymond Alteman. Exercise, "A Kettle of Gifts"—Mrs. Mackey's class. "The Collection"—Thomas Alteman. Christmas offering. Announcements. Christmas carol by the congregation.

Junior sermon, "The First Christmas"—Rev. Loch.

Mrs. John Kirkwood Tendered Surprise

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. John Kirkwood was delightfully surprised last evening when a group of relatives and friends including members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Wampum Methodist church gathered at her home, in Wampum, to aid in celebration the memorable occasion of her fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The twenty-eight guests spent the evening playing bingo and in a social manner and at an appropriate hour, a tempting lunch was served by Mrs. Merle Mayberry, Mrs. Harry Kirkwood, Mrs. Ray McBride and Mrs. J. Mayberry.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Merle Mayberry and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayberry, of New Castle, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkwood and family, of this city.

Mrs. Kirkwood was the recipient of an array of beautiful and useful gifts as remembrances of the happy occasion. She has been quite ill for sometime and her condition is now slightly improved.

Miss Ruth Brown Is Class Hostess

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Miss Ruth Brown graciously entertained members of the Helping Hand class of the Park Gate Baptist church at a gala Christmas party last evening at her home, in Wiley Hill.

Games held the attention of the group with the nice prizes being won by Miss Gwen Davies, Miss Edith May Platt and Mrs. Sarah Dallenbach.

During the evening, a lovely gift was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Dallenbach after which gifts were exchanged among the members. Miss Gwen Davies aided the hostess in serving a tempting lunch.

To Present Cantata At First U. P. Church

"The Star Of Bethlehem" To Be Given Sunday Afternoon By Choir

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—A Christmas cantata, "The Star Of Bethlehem" by Barker, will be given by the choir of the First U. P. church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah—Handel. Instrumental introduction "Darkness and Light".

Prophecy of the Coming (bass solo), Arise, O Jerusalem. Chorus (with solo bass), Prepare the way of the Lord.

The Advent (trio for soprano, alto and tenor), Awake, awake, put on thy strength. Solo for M-soprano, How beautiful upon the mountains.

"The Annunciation" (tenor solo). The angel Gabriel was sent from God. Soprano solo, Hail, thou that art highly favored.

Alto solo, Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Chorus, And there were shepherds. Soprano solo, Fear not: for, behold.

Chorus, Glory to God in the highest! Chorus of shepherds (tenor and bass), Let us now go even unto Bethlehem. Tenor solo, And they came with haste.

March of the Magi (instrumental interlude). Herod and the Magi (bass solo), Now when Jesus was born. Trio (tenor I, II and bass), Where is he that is born King?

Bass solo, Go and search diligently. Soprano solo, When they had heard the king. Final chorus, Glory to God in the highest.

The personnel includes: Soprano—Mrs. William Ketterer; Mrs. W. D. Warnock, Mrs. Ruth Tomb, Mrs. Ethel Prost. Alto—Miss Bessie Burrows, Mrs. Wayne Baird.

Tenor—Frank Ross, Sr., George McKim, James Van Gorder. Bass—J. E. Liebenorfer, Donald McCowan, Frank Gross, Jr. Organist—Miss Irene Rotnour. Conductor—David W. Rees.

G. A. R. Lodge Has Election

Enjoyable Christmas Dinner Features December Meeting Of Patriotic Group

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Ladies of the G. A. R. lodge elected officers for the coming year last evening when the December meeting was held in the Fourth Street V. F. W. hall and those chosen were:

President, Mrs. Della Graft; senior vice, Mrs. Dora Scheidtmann; junior vice, Mrs. Alberta Thomas; secretary, Mrs. J. N. Welling; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Moorehead; chaplain, Mrs. Effie Dunkle; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mabel Maxwell; conductor, Mrs. Amanda Duncan; guard, Mrs. Amanda Hall; registrar, Mrs. Boggs; historian, Mrs. Zella Goodwill; delegates to convention, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Mabel Maxwell, and Mrs. Relief Harling; and alternate delegates, Mrs. Effie Dunkle, Mrs. Amanda Hall and Mrs. Dora Scheidtmann.

A most enjoyable tureen dinner and Christmas party preceded the meeting with the tempting dinner being served by Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Minnie Moorehead and Mrs. Annabelle Stroup.

An installation of officers will feature the January meeting on the fourth Friday.

N. S. GRANGE
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Members of the North Sewickley township grange gathered last evening at their hall, on the Ellwood-New Brighton road, for the bi-weekly meeting. Plans were made to hold a joint installation of officers with the Chippewa grange at the local hall on Friday evening, January 12.

Church Of God Society Gathers

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 12.—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Church of God were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Rabberman, of the Wampum road.

Fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Megerlee and Miss Emma Varner participated in the activities of the evening which began with an exchange of gifts. Games and sewing occupied the hours pleasantly after which the hostess was aided in serving a dainty repast by Mrs. J. V. Rabberman and Miss Margaret Rabberman.

Merry Party For Methodist Group

Two Hundred Children Entertained At Annual Event With Fine Program

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Two hundred members of the various children's departments of the First Methodist church gathered last evening in the church recreation room for a gala Christmas party.

Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Adams, a splendid program was presented and included:

"Christmas Welcome" by Robalee Burns, greetings, Jan Sumner, "A Boy's Christmas Wish"—Jimmy Hawke; piano solo, Eleanor Burns; "Her New Dolly", Polly Fox; "Once In A Stable", Mary O'Prisi; "The Birdie's Message", Mary Lou Kemp.

"Bundles", Peggy Adams; "Christmas Cheer", Donna Neuman; "Away In The Manger" and "In Little Bethlehem", primary department. One Big Day, Phyllis Lundblad; "Santa and the Mouse", Janice McKim; "Jesus Birthday", beginners.

"Christmas Prayer", Joan Meister; "Christmas", Robert Young and Richard Jacobs; trombone solo, Fern Winter; "Santa's New Suit", Nina Boyd; "The Reason Why", Jean Starr; "The Keys", junior department, piano solo, Jackie Yahn; "Playing Shepherds", beginners, "On Christmas Day", Gloria Ben; "Signs of Christmas", Mary Anderson; chorus, junior department; and melody of Christmas carols, Paul Winter. Louis Denniston and Thelma Winter, accompanist.

Santa Claus arrived and presented each of the guests with a lovely gift after which women of the church served a tempting lunch to conclude the pleasant affair.

Orange Lodge Has Yule Party

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Last evening, members of the Ladies Orange lodge held a merry Christmas party in the bank hall with a large attendance of members.

Plans were made to hold a card and bingo party for members and guests on next Friday evening and at the regular meeting in three weeks, the second degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates.

Caroling singing was enjoyed and a group of vocal selections were contributed by Miss Burns and Miss Thelma Newell. At an appropriate hour, a tempting lunch was served by the Wurtemberg members.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Miss Sue Cox, of Ashtabula, O., Mrs. Cora Leiper, of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, of Cleveland, O., are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauder, of Rockdale.

Junior Heckathorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckathorne, of the Ellwood-Beaver Falls road, underwent an operation last evening at the Beaver Valley General hospital for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. Bernice Bell, of Harrisburg, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Thomas, of Glen avenue.

The many friends of Smith Caven, aged resident of North Sewickley township, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckathorne, of the Beaver Falls road.

Mrs. Dora Koach of Fairfield, O., has arrived in this city to visit with her son, George W. Pander, of Wampum avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Shingleton and daughter Ellen have returned home after visiting for several days at the home of relatives in North Braddock.

Choirs Combine To Give Cantata At Two Churches

"The Infant King" To Be Presented At Slippery Rock And Reformed Churches

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Combined choirs of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian and Immanuel Reformed churches will present a cantata, "The Infant King," at the Slippery Rock church in the morning at 11 a. m., and at the Reformed church at 7:45 p. m.

Clarence G. Strover is the director and Mrs. Margaret Wellhausen, accompanist.

The program follows: Prelude. Choir Processional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful". Invocation. Hymn by Congregation. Scripture Reading.

Part One
The Cantata. "Mine Eyes Shall See The King," soprano solo with choir—Myrtle Keefe. "The Cry of Israel," tenor solo and choir—William Boyer.

"Come, Promised One of God," soprano solo and choir—Jean Steele. "Eventide," choir. "Pilgrims of the Night," soprano solo and choir—Miriam Wilson.

"The Star and The Song," women's chorus, men's chorus and choir, offering.

Part Two
"Let Us Go To Bethlehem"—choir. "And They Came With Haste To Bethlehem," bass solo and choir—Claire Boyer. "Mother Mary," contralto solo and choir—Mrs. Joseph Houk. "Until God's Day Shall Dawn," bass solo and choir—Forrest D. Powell. "We Have Seen The King"—choir. Benediction.

HOSPITAL NOTES
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Admitted: John Brown, Route 2, Mrs. Joseph Jesteadt, Harmony. Discharged: Mrs. John Long and baby, Route 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gartley of Ellport, a son, today. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Sarno of Center avenue, a daughter, today.

ELKS BRIDGE PARTY
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Four tables of bridge were in play at the weekly bridge session at the Elks lodge last evening. High scorers were Mrs. James Reasman and Mrs. Homer Garwa, 29 1/2 points, first. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myers, 28 points, second, and Ray Johnston and J. P. McDermott, 26 points, third.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowland, of Beaver Falls, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday evening at the Providence hospital, Beaver Falls. The baby has been named Carol Ann. Mrs. Rowland is the former Miss Mildred Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, of First avenue.

ORANGE LODGE
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Protestant Boys' Loyal Orange lodge, 136, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 26, in the bank hall. A large number of visitors are expected to attend to witness the conference of the red cross degree upon a class of candidates.

Trinidad, smaller than the state of Delaware, produces more oil than any other part of the British empire.

Seeks U. S. Aid



Gen. Vilho Nenonen
General Vilho Nenonen of the Finnish army arrives in New York on a diplomatic mission. Though details of the mission were not made known, it is reported he is in the United States seeking aid for his embattled country.

Miss Sallee Hazen Pleasing Hostess

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—M. C. B. club members were delightfully entertained at a Christmas dinner last evening at the home of Miss Sallee Hazen, of Fountain avenue.

In serving the delicious dinner at a colorfully appointed table, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, little Margaret Lou and Arthur Whitaker, appeared and gave each of the members a lovely gift.

Bridge formed the evening's pastime, with the nice awards going to Miss Clair Mickle and Mrs. F. E. Moore. On Friday evening, January 5, Miss Mickle will be hostess.

HOLIDAY MESSAGES

REMINI SOLDIERS STRUGGLE AHEAD

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Heads of the British armed forces today sent Christmas messages to their divisions assuring them of ultimate victory, but reminding them it will be a "hard struggle."

The message was signed by Sir Charles Forbes, commander of the British home fleet; Sir Cyril Newall, head the air staff; Lord Gort, commander of the British Expeditionary Forces; and Gen. Marie-Gustave Gamelin, Frenchman, who heads the Allied Forces.

The little boy in the fourth row will please tell us why in thunder we recognized Russia in the first place.

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19.50 Cedar Chests (walnut finish) . . . 14.95
\$35 Lounge Chairs (pile covers) . . . 15.00
\$39 Lounge Chairs (Kearney swing chair with ottoman) . . . 27.50
6.75 Bridge Lamps (modern style) . . . 4.95
5.50 Junior Lamps (smart creations) . . . 3.95
14.90 Junior Lamps (expensive designs) . . . 7.95
19.50 9x12 Rugs (all patterns) . . . 16.95
6.95 Smokers (cabinet type) . . . 4.95

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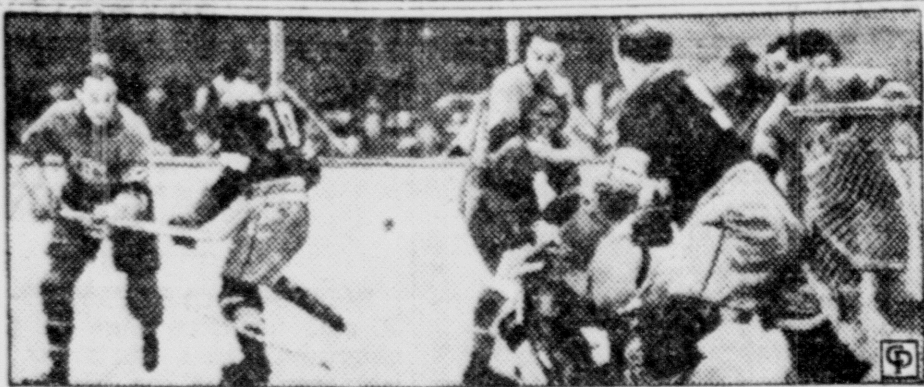
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DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS
Corner Mercer and East North St.
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MEETS AT CHURCH
ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. B. G. Osterhouse pleasantly entertained members of the Baptist Guild at a merry Christmas party last evening in the church parlor with sixteen members participating.

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One Rack of
Dresses
\$10.95 to \$19.95 Values
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Merry Christmas
GREETINGS
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SILVERMAN'S ECONOMY SHOE SHOP
"THE STORE DEVOTED TO BETTER FITTING FOOTWEAR FOR BETTER HEALTH."
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ACTION—This bit of action was taken during a New York Rangers-les Canadiens game in New York.

SPORTS

NEW CASTLE NEWS



WILLIAM TELL—Good shot, little Miss Jean Murphy. Oh, it's a fake, eh? Young lady is Frances London of Southern Pines, N.C.

Only Two Games In Church Loop

Third U. P. Defeat St. Vitus And Epworth Defeats First Presbyterians

FIRST CHRISTIANS POSTPONE BATTLE

There were only two games last night in the New Castle Church league at the "Y" with the Third U. P. defeating the St. Vitus team in the first game 49 to 33. The stars of the game were Potter with 13 of the points and Jenkins with 14 of the points for the Third U. P. team.

In the only other game the Epworth Methodist team defeated the First Presbyterians 41 to 25. Scoring stars in the game were—Wainio, Kennedy and Tommy McCormick.

The summaries—

Third U. P.	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Kerr, f.	4	0	3
B. Kimmel, f.	2	0	4
Potter, c.	6	1	13
B. Kimmel, g.	3	0	6
Newell, g.	2	0	4
Jenkins, c.	7	0	14
Lutz, g.	0	0	0

St. Vitus	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Cooper, f.	3	2	8
Pagley, f.	6	2	14
Forcino, c.	0	0	2
Dillallo, g.	3	1	7
Isabella, g.	0	1	1
Toscano, f.	0	1	1
Natalie, c.	0	0	0

Epworth	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Davis, f.	2	2	6
Jones, f.	0	0	0
Wainio, f.	4	3	11
Morrison, c.	1	1	3
Muse, c.	3	1	7
Kennedy, g.	4	0	8
Reed, g.	2	1	5

First Presbyterians	Fr.	P.	Tp.
T. McCormick, f.	5	2	12
Tintsmen, f.	0	1	1
Balla, c.	0	2	2
Phillips, c.	2	0	4
Cenklinger, g.	3	0	6
Julien, g.	0	0	0

Referee—Mottinsner.	Fr.	P.	Tp.
	10	5	25

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Princeton High Defeats Alumni

The Princeton High varsity basketball team for the first time in many years defeated the Princeton High Alumni team last night at the Princeton High floor, 27 to 21.

In the preliminary the East Brook High Reserves defeated the Princeton High Reserves 22 to 13.

The summary—

Princeton	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Shira, f.	2	3	7
A. Dean, f.	3	1	7
Myers, c.	0	1	1
F. Brown, g.	4	2	10
Hunt, g.	0	0	2

Princeton Alumni	Fr.	P.	Tp.
R. Dean, f.	1	0	2
Myers, f.	2	0	4
Hogue, c.	1	0	2
Ferrell, c.	2	2	6
D. Dean, g.	2	0	4
W. Dean, g.	0	1	1
Borzachillo, g.	0	2	2

Referee—Smith.	Fr.	P.	Tp.
	8	5	21

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

The National professional football league will stand pat during 1940 on the rules now in effect. Statistics of the National basketball league show that Carl Hubbell's arm isn't dead, giving him a 1939 earned run average of 2.75 which was bettered only by that of Bucky Walters of the Reds who led twirlers with a 2.29 mark. Pete Sealo strengthened his claim as foremost challenger for the featherweight crown worn by Joey Archibald by taking a 10-round decision from Simon Chavez of Venezuela in New York. America's two champion tennis players—Bobby Riggs and Alice Marble—were given top ranking for 1939 by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Mike Jacobs is considering plans to erect an open air stadium near the World fair grounds to cost \$2,500,000, and open in May. East and West teams who will play in the Shriners charity game are training in San Francisco where the game will take place.

The writer wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Connie Mack Is 77 Years Old And Celebrating Today

(International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Connie Mack, a quiet, kindly gentleman who has been expressing either approval or distress is "goodness gracious," celebrated his 77th birthday today by receiving the good wishes of thousands of sportsmen from coast to coast.

Hale and hearty "feeling better than ever," Mack, whose name is synonymous with baseball in this and many another town in these United States, planned nothing more strenuous than a day at home. There will be no feasting or undue excitement for the veteran pilot and head of the Athletics still is sticking rigorously to a diet and strict routine that won him health after a long and serious illness last summer. But hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and cards poured in to greet the almost legendary man who has been active in organized baseball more than half of the game's 100-year-old history.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

New Castle Rifle Club Loses Match

The New Castle Rifle club went to McDonald last night and lost a match in the Penn-Ohio league to the Ohioans 956 to 942. High score for the match was a three-way tie with three men shooting 192's.

The results—
New Castle—J. Moore 192, Finley 191, Thomas 190, Hock 186, Kilbreath 183. Total 942.
McDonald—Spratt 192, Garman 192, Donohue 191, Morris 191, Fritz 190. Total 956.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

GERSONS LOSE GAME

The Gersons basketball team traveled to Pittsburgh last night and lost to the Irene Kaufmann Settlement House team 49 to 25. Tonight the Gersons will play the Duquesne Comets at Duquesne. Sunday the Gersons will play the New Kensington Business Men at the Arena floor at 3 o'clock.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Wampum Defeats Mt. Jackson Five

Cementers Rally In Second Half To Cop Section 20 Fray, 30-21

Wampum high's inspired basketball team remained in the thick of the fight for Section 20 honors by bowling over Mt. Jackson, 30-21, Friday night at Wampum.

Both aggregations presented airtight defenses in the opening half. Wampum managed to take a 15-12 lead at intermission time. Rallying in the third stanza, the Cementers practically cinched matters, holding their opponents to one point while they potted eight more markers.

Frank, Craine and Harvatin led Wampum's attack; Paden and Razzano were Mt. Jackson's best bets.

The lineup—

Wampum	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Wampum, f.	1	0	2
Frank, f.	5	0	10
Kuiken, c.	0	1	1
Craine, g.	4	0	8
Hervatin, g.	3	1	7
Bingham, g.	0	0	0
Bennett, f.	1	0	2
Eversole, f.	0	0	0
Matthews, c.	0	0	0
Julius, g.	0	0	0

Mt. Jackson	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Paden, f.	5	0	10
Tindall, f.	1	2	4
Brady, c.	0	0	0
Brest, g.	0	0	0
Razzano, g.	2	3	7
McKinley, g.	0	0	0
Williams, f.	0	0	0
Henry, g.	0	0	0

Referee—Cowanad.	Fr.	P.	Tp.
	14	2	30

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

New Wilmington Tops Greenville

New Wilmington High school basketball team paced by Minner with 26 of the points trimmed a Greenville High team last night at the Community Hall floor in New Wilmington 38 to 22. The Greenville team led the first period 10-5, but at the half the New Wilmington boys had the lead back again at 17 to 11. The third period closed 23 to 16, in favor of New Wilmington.

The next game for New Wilmington will be Tuesday January 2 at Hickory High.

The summary—

New Wilmington	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Peiron, f.	0	0	10
Borowitz, f.	0	0	0
Minner, c.	12	2	26
Sharp, g.	1	0	2
Wilson, g.	0	0	0

Non-scoring—Means, D. Borowitz.	Fr.	P.	Tp.
	18	2	38

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Section 20 Loop

Friday's Results

Besemer 19	Union 14
Wampum 30	Mt. Jackson 21

Standing

N. Wilmington	W.	P.	Per.
East Brook	2	0	100%
Union Twp.	2	1	66%
Wampum	2	2	50%
Besemer	1	1	50%
Shenango	0	2	0%
Mt. Jackson	0	3	0%

Next games on Jan. 5.

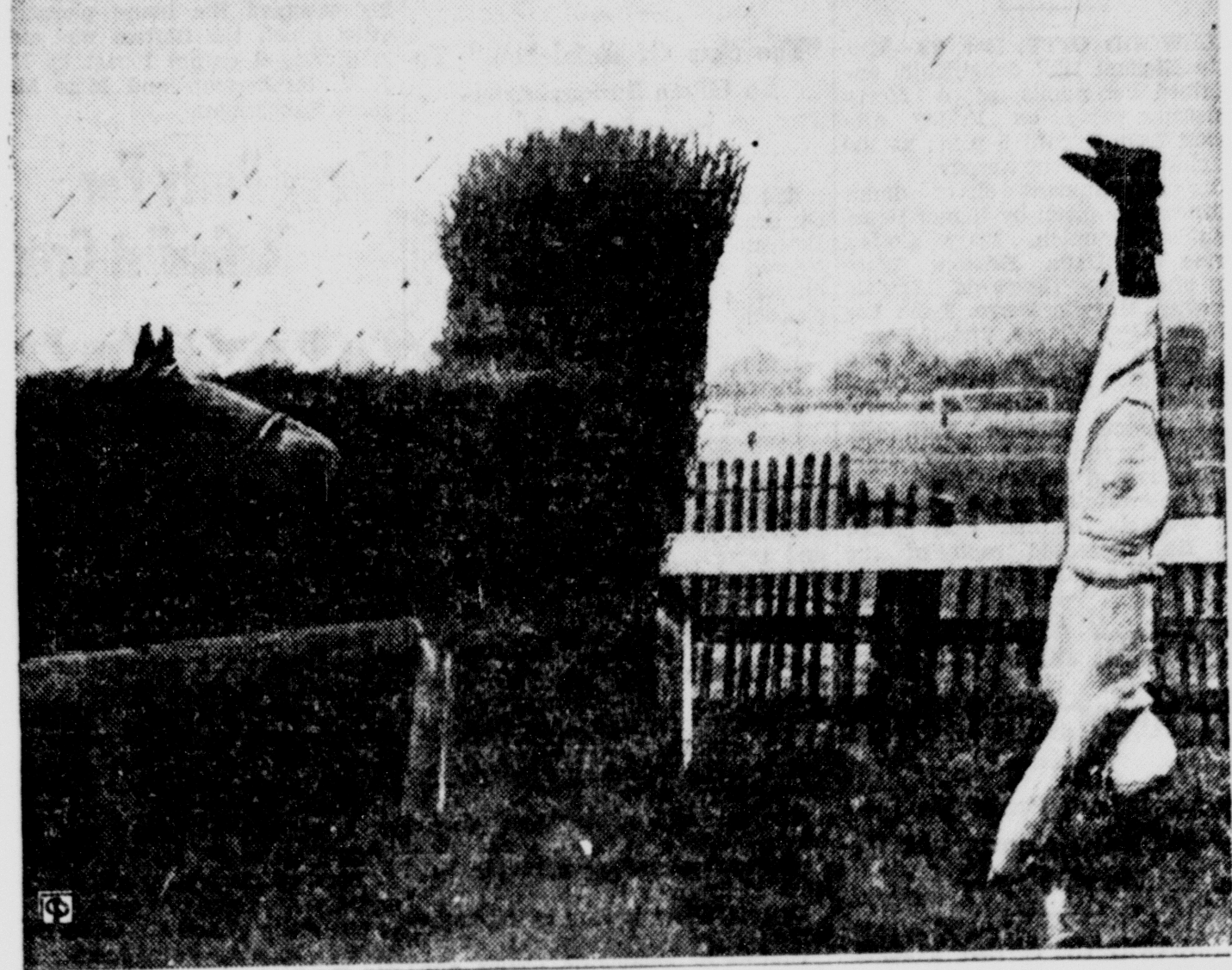
—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

POTATO-PICKING CHAMP

(International News Service)
RUPERT, Idaho—Defending his title of potato-picking champion, Eldon Booth of Rupert picked 3007 pounds of the spuds to win the second all-American contest. Robert Hallett of Mars Hill, Maine, was runner-up.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Say, Buddy, You're Getting the Horse Laugh!



Looks like end of a perfect friendship and also the parting of the ways as Chios, the "peck-a-bo" steed at left, decides he won't take the jump and the rider, C. Spares, insists on making the leap.

As if Jockey Spares isn't mortified enough by the accident, he has to get the horse laugh besides if you can see what we mean. It's during a steeplechase at Cheltenham, England.

Sports World Ramblings

Local Niblets—After being in the doldrums for several seasons, East Brook High has bounced back into the center of the local basketball picture. The Brookers, sporting a pair of sparkling Section 20 victories, are aiming to now down Union Township and New Wilmington. Six district officials' organizations have rescinded their scale of minimum fees. The present plan is a revival of a bargaining policy, giving W. P. I. A. L. members the right to pay grid officials as much or as little as they desire.

Around local sports corners the consensus of opinion is that Southern California will add the Rose Bowl coronet to its list of feats. There are quite a few stringzings along with Major Neyland (pronounced as knee-land) and his Tennessee un-everything team. John Adams High, New Castle's football foe October 25, will be the first Cleveland school to battle the local on the gridiron. John Carik, ex-Cane cage star and at present a member of the Boosters will go South with one of the St. Louis Browns' farm teams next spring. Carik was awarded a contract after displaying his mound tactics during a baseball school session last summer.

Grid Chatter: If Elmer Layden's opinion means anything, the Irish mentor fancies a piece of Southern California in the coming Rose Bowl game. Howard Jones, the Pro-jan's coach, sees his team winning, due to a superior passing attack, a Tennessee weakness. Granny Lansell, handsome Trojan quarterback, is seriously thinking of taking a crack at a film career. He has been offered a screen test. Chicago's decision to drop football lends further credence in the rumor that Pitt will join the Ben Ten Nebraska is another serious contender for the open berth.

Sports Cocktail: This Harry Thomas confidant tops any serial ever filmed. Everyone is anxious to see the ending. The recent Slippery Rock-Mt. Union basketball game was deadlocked 14 times before the Rockets won in an overtime affair. The New York Yankees blasted 166 homers last season, eight less than in 1938. Keneaw Mountain Landis, who was named after the Kenaw Mountains, is 72-years old. Connie Mack, pilot of the Athletics is 77 today. The sporting world joins in a "happy birthday" to one of the grandest guys in baseball. A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Falcons Upset By Akron Team

The Polish Falcons lost their first game of the 1939-40 season last night at the Falcon hall to the Akron P. N. A. team 47 to 35. The Akron team piled up 19 points in the second period and this lead was too much for the Falcons to overcome.

Sunday the Polish Falcons will play the Verona club, formerly the St. Stanis of Youngstown at the Falcon hall at 3 o'clock. The preliminary game will start at 1:30 o'clock.

The summary—

Polish Falcons	Fr.	P.	Tp.
E. Koszela, f.	5	1	11
Potoczny, f.	1	0	2
Wenda, c.	1	3	5
Kirol, g.	1	1	3
Kawa, g.	2	1	5
H. Koszela, g.	1	2	4
Snizek, g.	2	1	5

Akron	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Kraskowski, f.	3	2	8
Kresowaty, f.	5	2	12
J. Slovsky, c.	5	1	11
Milecki, g.	1	0	2
Popp, g.	5	2	12
W. Slovsky, g.	1	0	2

Referee—Sid Lockley.	Fr.	P.	Tp.
	20	7	47

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Cozy Giants Win From Baptists

Score Is 45 To 37 In Game At Falcon Hall On Friday Night, Carik Stars

The Cozy Giants opened their 1939-40 season on the hardwood court at the Falcon Hall by defeating the First Baptist church team 45 to 37.

The end of the first half found the Cozy boys ahead 26 to 17.

The summary—

Cozy Giants	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Vignovich, f.	2	0	4
Budai, f.	4	1	9
Balin, f.	4	2	10
Nocera, c.	3	1	7
Balla, g.	3	1	7
Sesko, g.	0	0	0
Carik, g.	3	2	8

First Baptist	Fr.	P.	Tp.
Evans, f.	2	0	4
Campbell, f.	3	3	9
G. Adams, c.	4	2	10
P. Adams, g.	2	1	5
B. Brest, g.	4	1	9

Referee—Sid Lockley.	Fr.	P.	Tp.
	15	7	37

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

TENNESSEE TEAM WILL ARRIVE ON COAST SUNDAY

(International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Tennessee's mighty volunteers, labeled by experts of the gridiron as the most perfectly balanced football team in the nation this fall, arrive in Los Angeles about 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Major Robert "Bob" Neyland and 35 players, doctors, trainers, managers, etc., detrain at Pasadena for the 1940 or 26th battle of the Rose Bowl.

Referee—Schill.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

PULASKI WINS GAME

The K. Pulaski team on Thursday night defeated the Mahoning Methodist team of the New Castle Church League at the K. Pulaski floor 60 to 29. High scorers in the game were Ryczay and Steve Pionka for the Pulaskis and Wilson and Laitenen for the losers.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Merry Christmas To All!

May all the joy that is possible for Christmas to bestow be yours at this gladsome and joyous time!

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Coroner's Jury Probes Death Of Girl In Crash

(International News Service)

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 23.—A verdict of accidental death with suspension of operators' licenses of the drivers of both cars recommended was the two-fold decision of a coroner's jury today in the fatal injury of Miss Dorothy Rodebaugh, 18-year-old Bradford student nurse.

The girl died from injuries sustained a week ago when cars driven by Earl P. Patterson, Jr. Bradford, and Duwayne Brannard, Duke Center, crashed four miles south of Bradford. Miss Rodebaugh was a passenger in Patterson's machine. Brannard and two other victims, Miss Josephine Reading, Olean, N. Y., and Jack Davidson, Bradford, are in Bradford hospital.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

At The
Arena
Sunday, Dec. 24th.
Basketball Game
Gerson's vs.
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Business Men
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SUNDAY—Basketball
Gersons vs. New Kensington
Business Men
MONDAY—Christmas
Day Skate Sessions
Midnight Frolic Skate
Party
12:01-2:30 a. m.
AFTERNOON 2-5 P. M.
Evening Session 8-11 P. M.
Tuesday—R. S. Girls' Club
Skate Party

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GREETINGS
May the Spirit of Christmas Fill Your Home
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REYNOLDS, SUMMERS and McCANN
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SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Program Friday
At Ward Church

Tureen Dinner and Christmas
Party Held For Presby-
terian Congregation

Annual Christmas party for members of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church was held Friday evening in the church dining room. There were 100 persons at a tureen dinner at the beginning of the evening.

About 150 persons witnessed the Christmas program presented in the Sunday school room by the young people of the church.

Program was opened by E. C. Hulbert, who led the group in prayer, followed by the singing of "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Welcome was given by Beverly Fisher, Barbara Bender, Betty Jane Walker and Betty Jane Scott.

Paul Farver read the scripture. Janice Martin gave a recitation and Jane Bollinger sang a solo. David Cramer played a trumpet solo and was accompanied by Miss Betty Alexander. Russell Drumheller was featured in a recitation, followed by a piano solo by Eileen Sheidemantle.

June Vincent sang a song, and the Mahoningtown boys' choir, under the direction of Misses Jane Young and Earl Kyle, sang several selections. Earl Comstock and Dick Bender gave recitations, followed by an instrumental solo by Jimmie Haggerty. Doris Ilene Daugherty, Lorraine Evans, Helen Drumheller and Mary Ellen McIlwain were featured in a short playlet.

Billy Allen played a violin solo, and good night greetings were brought by Jack Unangst, and singing of "Joy To The World" by the audience brought the program to a close. A feature of the program was the appearance of Santa Claus, played by Raymond Fisher, who distributed a treat to the youngsters. He made his appearance via a clever chimney.

Miss Mayme Artherholt was in charge of the program. Mrs. Marie Hamilton's class arranged the decorations, and Mrs. W. H. McClure, Mrs. Thomas Foster and members of Mrs. McClure's class were in charge of the treat.

Program Sunday
At Ward Church

Madison Avenue Christian
Church Young People Plan
Christmas Program

Special Christmas program has been planned for Sunday morning at the Madison Avenue Christian church by the young people of the church. Following program was announced:

"Greetings"—Alice Olson and Patty Ann Barnes.
Exercise: "While Shepherds Watched"—Kenneth Liverage, Eugene Morris, Eddie Clark and Robert Park.

Song by School—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

"Joy to the World"—Tyra Olson.
Exercise: "Little Snow-Flakes"—Patty Cearfoss, Carol Jean Richards, Edna Mae Turk, Keith Huff, Cynthia Bevan.

Exercise: "We Bring the Baby"—Richard Liverage, Jessie McCracken, Bobby McCartney, Jackie Lou Cearfoss, Teddy Park.
Anthem by Choir: "Hail Christmas."

"God's Wonderful Love"—Sherry Gilmore.
Violin solo—Paul Olsen.

The Shepherd—Glenna Mae McCracken.
"Sharing"—Kenneth Douds.

"The Christmas Trip"—Keith Douds.
Exercise: "Sweet Little Babe"—Doris Ringer, Mary Evans, Margaret McCracken, Maxine Calvert, Donald Park, Sylvia and Flora McConnell.

Anthem by Choir—"We Have Seen His Star."

Presentation of White Gifts.
Christmas sermon by the pastor, "The Unknown Savior."

William Lutton, East Clayton street, returned to his home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

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AT WEDDING IN
TRENTON TODAY

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Brown of North Liberty street and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, West Madison avenue, are in Trenton, N. J., today visiting relatives and friends.

They plan to attend the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Guy's son, Rev. Harold Guy, that is scheduled for today in a Trenton church.

LIBRARY IN WARD
CLOSED ON MONDAY

Mahoningtown branch library, located on East Madison avenue, will be closed all day Monday, Christmas Day.

The library will be open as usual for business Thursday, the next regular day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Madison Avenue Christian church, West Madison avenue, Rev. Milton E. Shearer, pastor; Mrs. C. H. Clark pianist; Walter Evans, superintendent.

Bible school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning Christmas program 10:30 o'clock.

Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings are scheduled for 6:45 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon theme, "They Departed a Different Way."

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pultz, Pittsburgh, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, West Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Barnes, Pittsburgh, are visiting during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Barnes, West Madison avenue.

Vena Wray, East Cherry street, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Princeton Station

CHURCH SERVICE

Oak Grove United Presbyterian church—Morning worship December 31st at 10:30 o'clock, followed by Sunday school, Y. P. C. U. in the evening at seven o'clock. Rev. Paul W. Chapin, pastor.

PRINCETON STATION NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Stutler and children, Lamoine, Billy Jo and Loretta, of Illinois, were the guests Wednesday of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stutler, and family.

Frank Long of New York City visited Mrs. Martha Stoner and daughter Mary, of near Rose Point, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughters, Sara Margaret and Mary Virginia, of near Plaingrove; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Portersville; Mrs. Howard Forbes and daughter, Beverly Jane, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henry, and daughter Jennie, of Worth township, Sunday.

The annual New Year's dinner of the Oak Grove U. P. church will be held in the church basement Saturday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. George Young and Mrs. G. R. Stutler attended the Christmas meeting of the M. and M. club at Ellwood City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holly of New Castle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parish and family Tuesday afternoon.

Evelyn Douglas spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDanel, and family, of Ellwood City.

The many friends of John Armstrong are glad that he is home from the hospital and improving.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

TWO FRENCH PLANES

REPORTED SHOT DOWN

(International News Service) BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Western front was quiet today, German general headquarters announced.

But "two French pursuit planes were shot down near Metz," the communiqué added.

"Aerial reconnoitering continued over France, England, and the North Sea."

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Americanism: Letting a manufacturer go broke if he makes something that won't sell, giving the farmer a bonus for doing the same thing.

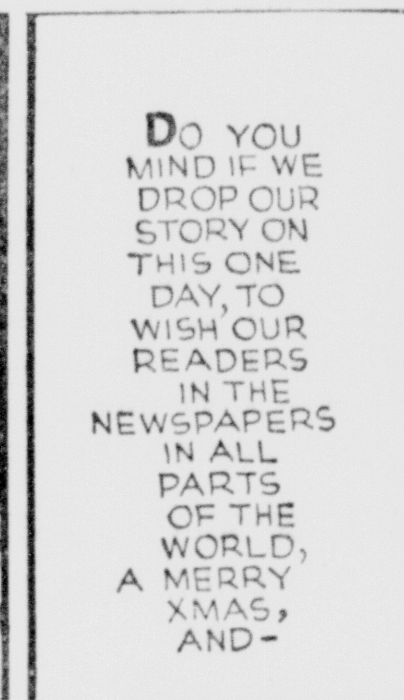
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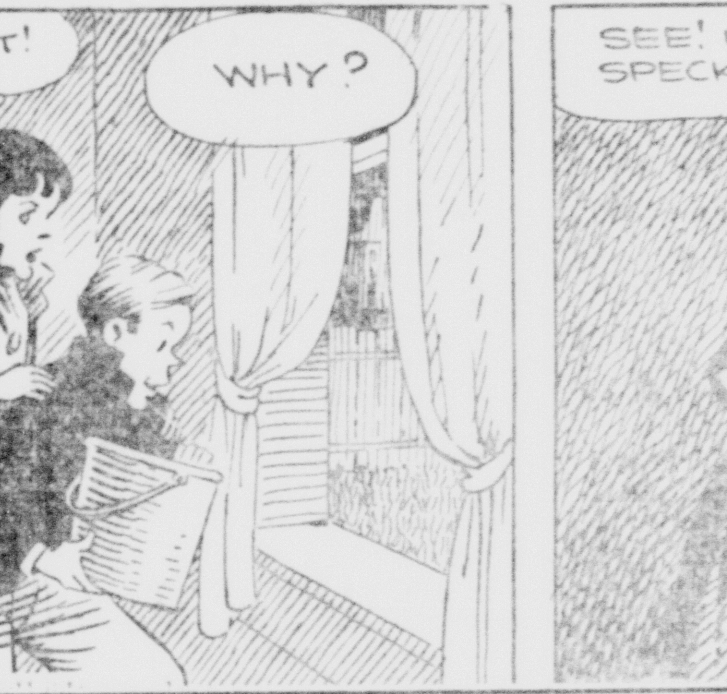
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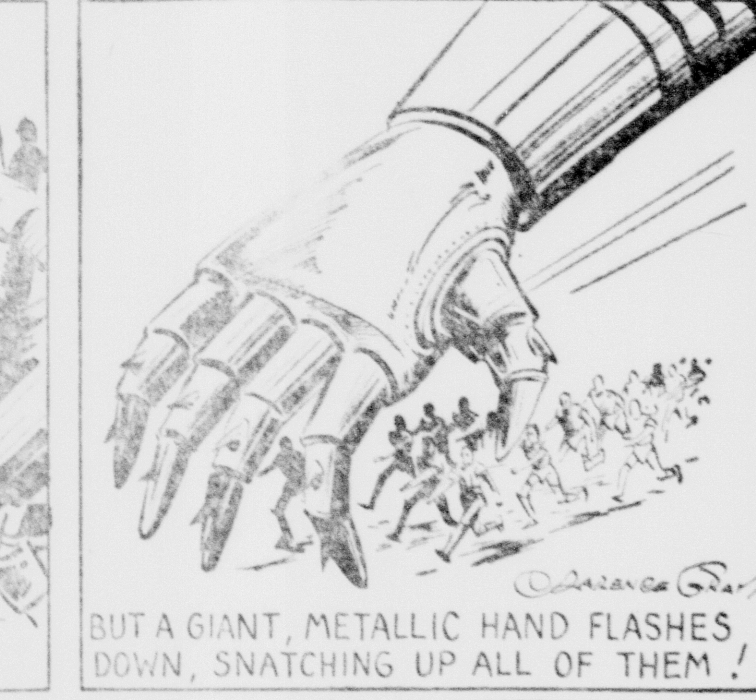
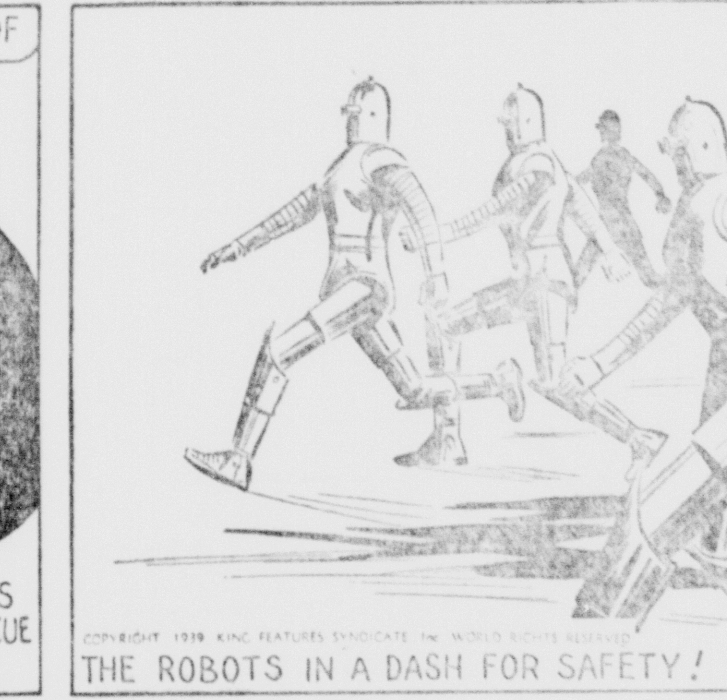
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

BRICK BRADFORD—And the Metal Monster



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

City Officials
Will Take Office
New Year's Day

Mayor Charles E. McGrath today indicated that Mayor-elect Charles B. Mayne, Councilman-elect D. O. Davies, City Treasurer-elect C. C. McKibben and Councilman-elect James L. Fink will be sworn into office at 10 a. m. New Year's day.

McKibben and Fink are incumbents.

Mayne served previously as an alderman, councilman and mayor. Davies also served previously as an alderman and a councilman.

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C. L. REPMAN

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LOST—On Wilmington road, 100 lb. mail. Return to Riley's Feed.

LOST—Wheel and tire, 550-17, for 1935 Chevrolet truck. Reward. Call 314-6.

LOST—Large black and tan bound, vicinity of Harlanburg, December 16th. Name plate—A. R. Bartley. Phone 1549-W.

Personals

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2556-J.

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WE SELL Genuine XXth Century furnaces and repair parts

is always superior. Bill Furnace & Roofing. Phone 3505.

FOR QUALITY upholstery carpets and drapes

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MODERNIZE your old furnace with winter air conditioning

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; stay some nights. Call 1386-R.

USED shoe skates for sale cheap

Westell's Bicycle Store.

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ICE SKATES sharpened, 25c; used shoe skates for sale cheap. Phone 1260. Westell's Bicycle Store.

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In New Castle or vicinity? Are you physically fit to do a full day's work? Can you give us proof that you are a good worker? Can you furnish good character references? If you can qualify for the above requirements, we have an opening for you now to start at once. Write News, Box 911, giving particulars, and where and when you can be reached by phone.

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SPECIAL! Two men's suits, cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. Work guaranteed. Niman's Dry Cleaning, 412 E. Washington, across from Court House.

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MORTGAGE MONEY available on first class homes. Interest reduction plan. Dollar Savings Association, 16 East St.

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YOU CAN GET A \$100 LOAN IF YOU CAN SET ASIDE \$1.61 A WEEK

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Loans made in nearby towns.

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LOANS for everybody—(regular) or (special plan)

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Loans, Call Miss Hendley, 5415 Oliver Isaly's, 205 1/2 East Washington St.

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Local Instruction Classes

VESCO'S Accordion School. New and advanced pupils. Accordions sold and repaired. W. Washington. Phone 2842.

11-25

LIVE STOCK

Pet Stock, Poultry and Bees

GUINEA PIGS, all colors, 75c each. Wm. Kicker, R. D. 5, Box 139, Wilmington Road.

11-27

FOR SALE—Maya Toy Manchester puppy, black and tan, 420 Sheridan Ave.

11-27

BRINDLE bull dog for sale, 6-weeks old, \$5.00 each. 217 W. North St.

11-27

WANTED—Fox, Spitz, Boston puppies. Bring to 205 Boyles.

11-27

CEDAR SHAVINGS, aromatic dog bedding; repels fleas, kills odors, makes coat glossy. Big bag 50c. D. Ramsey & Sons, 366 Croton Ave.

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Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

DEAD OR disabled cows or horses. removed free of charge. We pay telephone charges. The Sharon Rendering Co. Phone works from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M., 3701-R. Residence phone 3467-J.

11-28

FROM ME TO YOU

By MESECALL

The Season's Cheer to All Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Meseccall

11-28

THE GUMPS—DESERTED

GOOD GRIEF, BABY! WON'T YOU TELL ME THE TRUTH SO I CAN HELP YOU?

BUT I AM TELLING THE TRUTH—YOU KNOW SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT ME THOSE GIFTS!

YOU DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE THE SERIOUS TROUBLE YOU'RE IN—THE BOM-TON DEPARTMENT STORE CLAIMS THOSE ARTICLES WERE STOLEN—TELL YOUR MAMIE HOW IT HAPPENED—WILL YOU, DEAR?

I HAVE NOZZING TO TELL—

12-23

LIVE STOCK

Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

Season's Greeting

UNIVERSAL SALES CO.

101 W. Cherry St. Phone 512.

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LITTLE PIGS—Road between Painter Hill and Pleasant Valley school, north Conlinton, R. D. 5, Thos. Smith.

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DEAD STOCK REMOVED quickly. Phone 65123. Youngstown or evening 13945. We pay phone charges. The Youngstown Hide & Tallow Co.

11-28

FOR SALE—Two 6-months old draft colts; black mare, 9-years; Jersey cow close springer. Chas. Marshlin, 104-51 Princeton.

11-28

FOR SALE—Corn, oats, wheat, hay. Call before Jan. 1. Russ Eyer, R. D. 2, New Wilmington.

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MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous For Sale

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ALL!

BOB'S CYCLE SERVICE

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11-30

TREES

Pick of the Forest

Corner N. Jefferson and Grant

11-30

SINCERE Season's Greetings to all. Your value and bargain center! Sears, Roebuck & Co.

11-30

WATER SYSTEMS and water softeners, milking machines, feed grinders and electrical appliances of all kinds. R. Dale Clark, Castle Supply & Mfg. Co., 242 Neshannock Ave.

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Lawrence County Farms And Farmers

By H. R. McCulloch, County Agent

SUPPLY CATTLE WITH LIME AND PHOSPHORUS

Because of weather conditions during the past summer, some dairymen do not have an ample supply of high quality well cured roughage. As a result of this, some cattle are not being properly fed. This often results in a mineral shortage that may affect the health of a herd.

When insufficient minerals are provided in the feed mix, cows draw lime and phosphorus from their bones and teeth to keep the amount going into the milk at the proper level. If a shortage of these minerals becomes most acute, cows may show abnormal appetites by chewing wood and bones and by eating clay and other substances not classified as food.

The deficiency of lime and phosphorus in heavy producing cows may make them more susceptible to milk fever after freshening.

In extreme cases where the mineral intake of the animal has been low over a long period of time, the joints become stiff and appetite declines. Animals may stand around with arched back, eyes dull, hide tight and the hair rough.

Stomach and most satisfactory mixture for adding the necessary phosphorus and lime to the dairy ration. Ground limestone is another source of lime.

If cattle are fed liberally on grain, steamed bone meal may be added to the grain mixture at the rate of two pounds per hundred pounds of grain. However, a better practice is to place steamed bone meal and salt in boxes where they will be available to the cattle at all times.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Bustling crowds of package-laden shoppers, sparkling lights, and the tinkling of bells are left behind as we enter the house on Christmas eve to put up our holiday decorations.

The Christmas tree is the highlight and most indoor decorations are permitted to compete with

it. Miss Julia Markle, home economics extension representative of Lawrence County, believes. The symmetrical shape and beautiful green needles of the tree must not be hidden by all kinds of ornaments, she adds.

Children are eager to have the tree topped by a shining star and glistening tinsel hanging on the branches. Let the children add the tiny electric lights, bright red apples, or make the tree sparkle with small silver, red, or blue balls, suggests Miss Markle. We tie some of the tiny ones on the tree. However, we must convince young decorators that the most attractive tree is the one that is somewhat sparsely trimmed.

A spray of evergreens held together with a gay ribbon is ideal for the outside door. Silver turkey bells suspended from the branches and half hidden among the needles will intrigue us with their soft chiming, whenever the door opens and closes or the wind blows. A string of sleigh bells, several sheep bells, or the inexpensive inch-wide bells may be used instead of the turkey bells.

Should we decide on a wreath instead of a spray for the door, evergreen, boxwood, or laurel clippings, Miss Markle points out. These four to six-inch clippings can be bound with green cord or fine wire on a wire coat hanger that has been pulled into a circle. After the wreath is made, fasten to it clusters of pine cones or sprays of red berries. Use red ribbon for more color.

Instead of a spray of a wreath, we can tie a shallow narrow basket filled with evergreens, accented with pine cones or red berries to the door.

PROPER MANAGEMENT KEEPS BIRDS HEALTHY

Proplapsus and cannibalism in poultry are closely associated and may be prevented by following proper management practices. Proplapsus is most common when pullets start to lay and during the late

winter—and early spring when production is heaviest. Hens starting their second year of production may be affected.

There are a number of rather common causes of proplapsus. Among the most frequent are too heavy an accumulation of fat in the abdomen; too heavy production soon after pullets start laying; laying double yolked eggs; constipation; and low vitality of pullets as the result of worms, coccidiosis and other troubles.

Cannibalism may start during the early life of the growing chick. Crowding, unsatisfactory temperature and ventilation in the brooder house, and lack of feed may be responsible. The trouble may continue, after the birds are housed.

There are several precautions that may help or entirely prevent cannibalism in the flock. Providing ample floor and hopper space is important. Using the same type of hopper in the laying house as they had on the range keeps them eating properly.

It helps to know how mash and grain are being consumed. The birds may not be eating enough to support high egg production and maintain body weight. Keep the bowels in good condition. An occasional flush may be advantageous. Increasing the amount of food in the scratch feed and adding more oats or barley often proves helpful.

TENDER PLANTS NEED SPECIAL WINTER CARE

Plants can be wintered successfully if the causes of winter injury are known and the methods of prevention understood. Most winter losses are avoidable if proper precautions are followed.

Alternate freezing and thawing, particularly when there is little snow, may heave the plants from the soil or slowly cause the death of some of the less hardy varieties. These injuries can largely be prevented by applying a mulch.

Don't become disturbed over low temperatures. They seldom cause damage to plants. But be on guard against sudden changes. The popular idea that winter protection consists of keeping plants warm is erroneous.

Tender plants which demand a milder climate usually suffer most over winter. It is best to grow them in protected locations. A burlap, paper, or cloth screen will often prove practical. Where ordinary protection is not sufficient, it is best to grow such tender plants in a cold-frame covered with glass sash and wooden shutters during the winter.

Over-muching also may cause severe injury. The same is true of the use of a mat-forming mulch, such as maple leaves which form a wet, air-tight layer. The late removal of a mulch in the spring is frequently harmful.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Boys Presents With Bad Checks

(International News Service) HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Extensive Christmas shopping didn't promise a "merry Christmas" today for auburn-tressed Jette White, 29, film player.

Her Christmas purchases, police charged, were financed with bad checks, and as a result Miss White and her husband, Jack Melvin, 24, were being held in jail. Altogether, police alleged, Miss White and her husband had cashed about \$2,500 worth of checks.

Miss White said that under the name of Eve Carlton she had won the title of "Miss Million Dollar Legs" in a Palm Springs beauty contest last year.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

A dog-lover had presented a puppy to a friend who called up in a few days, all distress and excitement.

"Oh," she wailed, "Skippy has chewed off the corners of our best Oriental rug. What shall I do?"

"Never mind," answered the dog-lover soothingly. "If it's real Oriental the colors won't harm him."

Alfred—When she wasn't looking, I kissed her.

George—What happened?

Alfred—She refused to look at me for the rest of the evening.

At Banking Probe



Harold Stanley (left), president of Morgan, Stanley & Co., and Russell Leffingwell, of J. P. Morgan & Co., are shown together at the Senate investigation of banking firms, in Washington. Stanley testified his firm realized a gross profit of \$12,689,928 in less than four years. (Central Press)

Coach Without Team



Coach Clark Shaughnessy The University of Chicago has a football coach—Clark Shaughnessy, above—but no team, following decision of the board of trustees to withdraw Chicago teams from intercollegiate football. Shaughnessy may remain at Chicago as a member of the faculty.

Boom Town Life Returns To Alaska

Work On New U. S. Naval Base Causes Business On Kodiak Isle

SEATTLE, Wash.—With all the roaring aspects of the Gold Rush days, boom town life has returned to Alaska—this time to the community of Kodiak, on Kodiak Island in the Gulf of Alaska which has mushroomed from a sleepy village of about 400 persons to a whopping metropolis of about 1,500.

Reason for the town's sudden growth is a \$9,800,000 naval base on the island, seven miles away on which construction is just beginning. Kodiak is the largest village in which the 800 to 1,000 men to be employed on the project may "whoop'er up."

Already saloons have opened in tents and packing cases, shacks, and dance hall girls—a little streamlined to suit the modern taste—are coming in, returning tourists report.

"Sixty percent of the residents" declared one traveler, "are selling whisky to the other forty percent."

Heavy Card Slakes

Another tourist described a day and night poker game in the town which was "the talk of Alaska." As much as \$2,000 changed hands on a single deal, he said.

Six taxicabs are operating in the town, which has only a mile and a half of rutted roads. A crude highway has been constructed to the site of the base.

Construction of hangars, utility buildings, barracks and officer's quarters at the naval base are being rushed but the town itself finds it impossible to accommodate all of its new inhabitants.

"There are squatters all over the place, most of them in tents and shacks, some simply sleeping in blankets and rolls. The town's accommodations are crowded utterly to capacity," a steamship line official reported.

Vets Prepare To Distribute Toys

Santa's Helpers From Neshannock Post To Start Visits This Evening

MANY VISITORS TO TOY MISSION

Preparations for the distribution of hundreds of toys to the homes of needy families in the city have been completed by the members of Neshannock Post No. 315 V. F. W.

Spread out on the second floor of the Strittmatter Building, the headquarters of the Post, is a huge pile of toys of all kinds, all of which have been renovated and repaired by post members and youths from the N. Y. A. during the past six weeks.

It is amazing what paint, some few nails and screws will do to toys which have been discarded as useless. Many of the articles look like new and will be useful for many days to come. Several huge cartons of baby dolls, all with new clean dresses and newly painted faces, will delight the heart of many a youngster.

A great many people who have been interested in the project have visited the post rooms and have expressed their commendation for the excellent job done by the veterans and their helpers, the young folks from the NYA.

The work of distributing these articles will start this evening and will be completed some time Sunday. It will be a big task for the vets, but they are used to accomplishing big things.

BELIEVE VICE RING BROKEN

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A five-state vice ring was believed broken today as federal authorities held John Slapikas, alias John Miller, 29, under \$5,000 bond and sought two accomplices.

The ring allegedly procured girls for resorts in Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan and the Chicago area.

United States Commissioner Edwin Walker ordered Slapikas held in bond following a hearing yesterday at which a Cambridge, Ind., girl testified she had been lured to a Joliet, Ill., resort by Slapikas.

Federal authorities and Indiana state police picked up the trail of Slapikas after he lured three girls from Richmond, Ind., during recent weeks.

Other Indiana cities in which the ring allegedly operates are South Bend and Logansport.



The Christmas Store

Wishes You A Very

Merry Christmas

Christmas Carols 6:30-7:00

Thaddeus Stevens Chorus

Directed By Miss Emma Gibbons

and Miss Alice Grimes

Store Will Be Open Till 9!

Notice: In case you do not receive your Christmas purchases, telephone 1700 and we will deliver them to you in time for Christmas.

Beginning Tuesday 9:15 After Christmas Coat Sale

A fine selection of smart coats including fur coats, untrimmed and fur-trimmed cloth coats. All beautifully tailored of fine fabrics and luxurious furs. Buy your winter coat now—at great savings. Sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women.

(Ready-to-Wear—Second Floor)

NEW CASTLE DRY GOODS CO.

BETHLEHEM HAS ITS STAR AGLOW

(International News Service) BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 23.—This Lehigh county community, named for the new testament city of the nativity, had its bright "Star of Bethlehem" aglow today in celebration of Christmas.

Erected on Lehigh mountain overlooking Bethlehem and the

Saucon valley, the star is 91 feet high—as tall as a nine-story building. It is illuminated by 228 lights.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

TWO PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

(International News Service) BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Two persons were burned to death and fourth others escaped today when fire swept through a 100-year-old

home at Savage, near here. Victims of the blaze were Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lilly, both about 45 years of age.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

"Your wife says she asks only for pin money."

"Yes, but the first pin she wanted had 12 diamonds in it."

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

THE NEWS, BY MAIL, 1 YEAR, \$5.

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO OUR MANY FRIENDS OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR TRUCK ASS'N
Lawrence County Chapter

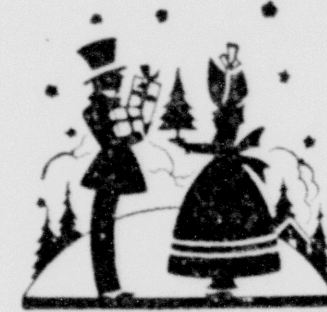
(COURTESY OF THE ROAD TO YOU)

A Merry Xmas

As we prepare to go to our homes this Christmas eve, we who have served you through the year, take sincere pleasure in extending the greetings of the season.

May your Christmas be pleasant and joyous and may health and prosperity be yours through the New Year.

J. R. Frew Co.



Merry Christmas to All



The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys life can muster.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

THE ELMS BALLROOM, YOUNGSTOWN GALA CHRISTMAS DANCE

Featuring HOWARD BECKER AND HIS

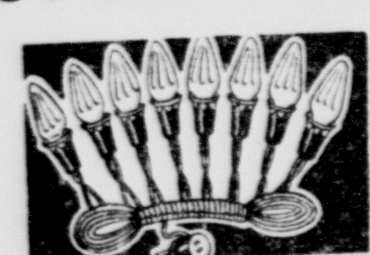
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WITH MAC HARRY ★ IVAN WABASH

SATURDAY Dancing 9 to 1. Adm 50c Tax Pd
SUNDAY Dancing 8:30 to 1:30. Adm 40c Tax Pd
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OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9 TREE LIGHTS 27c



2 Sets for 50c

Complete set with 8 colored bulbs. Add on plug and cord.
KIRK HUTTON & CO. 22,000 ARTICLES IN HARDWARE 14 EAST WASHINGTON STREET

A Merry Christmas

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys for all.

Leslie SNACK SHOP "DELICATESSEN" HOTEL BLDG.

Christmas Greetings



To our already lengthy list of satisfied customers and friends we offer our Christmas Greetings.

May we see, in the new year that lies ahead the realization of all your dreams.

A. J. Brincko Motor Co.

210 W. WASHINGTON ST.



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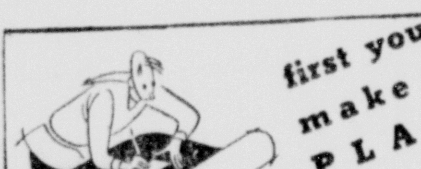
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WISHING YOU ABUNDANT HAPPINESS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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Your Painter and Decorator, 1305 North Mercer St.



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A plan is just as important when you're living on a salary as when you're building a house. Plan your purchases ahead of time, pay for them weekly, ahead of time, and by the time you need them, you'll own them outright—no bills to worry about!

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